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THE TWELFTH OF AUGUST.

[From the *Inverness Courier*.] The 12th of August is a day of great expectation to sportsmen, and never, we are assured, since the day before last year, the first day of grouse shooting, has the season come round with a more general reliance on the satisfactory state of the moors. From all parts of Inverness-shire and the Northern counties the reports are nearly identical, that grouse have bred abundantly, and that many of the young birds are well distinguished from the old ones. On some of the highest elevations, double broods have been observed, the one set still young and small, the other very strong and wild. Red-deer are already in good condition, with antlers of goodly proportions, not yet clear of velvet, but fully formed and hard at the top. In one instance on the hill a stag was observed to have its horns stripped as early as the 1st August, but it was unusually fat, and is supposed to have found winter quarters in some sheltered nook in the low-country. A good many stags have already been shot, some of which are of great size and fine antlers. Mr. Captain Horatio Ross brought down the first stag of the season late in July; it weighed 184 stone, and the captain reports the appearance of vast herds of deer in the Glendibdale forest. The next of which we heard was shot at Fasnakyle, where Colonel Ingle has again established himself. Mr. Holmes Monar, brought down one on the thirteenth, with eleven points, and weighing 140 cwt. of eight points. The latter is a fine specimen, and has been sent to Mr. Snowie for preservation. The velvet is still entire, but the horns are hard and well developed. Mr. Holmes shot another fine stag on Tuesday. Irregularities in the arrival of trains, unavoidable at this season, and apparently inevitable, have however, the longer trains from the South are nearly always late in arriving at Perth, and, consequently, also in reaching Inverness. They are filled with sportsmen and sporting dogs, and the whole town is now busy with the preparations incident to the beginning of the shooting season.

THE GAME LAWS AT A DISCOUNT.—We understand that Mrs. B. Nicolson, of Glenbervie, has given liberty to all her servants to kill hares in season, and rabbits at all times; or to appoint one of the family to do so for them.



JAMES MERRY, ESQ., M.P., The Famous Owner of Race Horses.

(Sketched by Ben Herring, Esq.)

THE MOORS IN SCOTLAND

On the greater part of the moors of Perthshire notwithstanding the severe winter and protracted shooting of last year the principal moors, both old and young grouse are not only numerous but in excellent condition. The weather has been all that could be desired since hatching commenced; and as the grouse are now hatched, the broods, the birds are large and well grown, and by the 12th of August they will probably be very wild. On the Braeburns and Athole moors, and in fact on all the shooting ranges north to Inverness-shire, both grouse and black game are unusually abundant, and the expectation is increased rapidly in numbers in the last few years. The reports from Glenlochy, Glencoe, Tyndrum, Balquhidder, Callander, and Lochearnhead, represent not only grouse, but all other descriptions of game, as being plentiful, and in the very best condition. On a range of hills stretching from Aberfeldy—a distance of about 12 miles—about 40,000 birds of grouse were killed last season; all the grounds are well stocked, and will, if the weather proves propitious be fully tested on the 12th. In the lowcountry the prospects of sportsmen are equally, if not more satisfactory. Partridges abound in all directions, and where the grounds are well stocked, there will be full scope for partridge shooting. The pheasants are well stocked with pheasants; and in all the fine woods of Strathearn capercaille are nearly as numerous as the former birds. Hares, rabbits, wild ducks, and roe deer are all in great plenty, and generally in the best condition. In all the forests of the country deer are literally swarming; and notwithstanding the severe winter, the animals have improved rapidly in condition since the beginning of May. The fawning season was upon the whole highly favourable. A great change has taken place in the tenants of shooting this season, and the property of the Right Hon. Lord Willingdon of Fleetwood, which extend to 70,000 acres, are in the market, besides some other moor belonging to other proprietors.—*Glasgow Herald*.

Wild Fruits.—It is expected that there will be a late crop of blackberries, nuts, and old-berries this season in the south of England that has been known for several years.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

TURF.

W. T. (Ashburton).—William Scott rode nine L. ger. 12 lbs. viz., Jack Sparrow, the Colt, etc. The Colt, Captain, Don John, Charles XII (who ran a dead heat with Euclid), Lancashire Satarist, and his own horse Sir B. B. Tykes. All these victories were achieved in 1853—59—10—41.

C. T. (Hirondelle).—The dozen aliases, and we presume "George Enoch" is the senior of the lot. You should not correspond with such people.

H. W. (Crook Hill, Darford).—It was Kettledrill, not Caractacus. Cather On defeated the latter, and at the same time Vinceney Colt, who at the time the race was run, RING.

W. HAWKES.—Tom Bayes has been mentioned.

J. J.—The stakes were drawn.

G. CLAYTON.—All Walker is in America.

J. DONELLY.—J. J. Ward keeps The Duke, a Darley-lane.

H. COOPER.—We have been waiting to hear from you since you have been back at "the old house at home."

C. W.—John Hannan died Oct. 18, 1857.

J. HADLYN (Caster).—We beg to decline investing money in the Championship match, and can likewise give advice as to the choice of man.

E. C.—"Solid" Coates still resides at Birmingham.

R. CAYRE.—Truscott (wrestler) was beaten by Bostock.

EDWARD.

J. WOOD.—There are two or three varieties of the woodcock, as we have several times stated. It is difficult to prevent them from getting up to the feet when on the grouse mountains; but any ill effects from it may be prevented by changing the direction of the day's walk. Diversions of the day are brought to a conclusion.

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TURF NOTABILIA.

Foremost in importance amongst the events on the *laps*, in the racing world, is the promised match between Gladiateur and Broadbanc, for a thousand guineas. It is anticipated that the forthcoming York Meeting will not be allowed to pass over without some definite arrangement being come to between the rival owners, Count Lagrange and Mr. Chaplin; and, it is alleged that the delay in settling the preliminaries is attributable to the question of weights. It can hardly be expected that the owner of Broadbanc will consent to join issue with the Count at even imposts, in the face of the disparity of odds at which they respectively stand in the Turf market for the St. Leger, and yet it is difficult to believe that the Gladiateur party will make any very great concession, when they have already had the opportunity of testing the powers of Broadbanc at a difference of 7lb only in the Goodwood Cup. This chance was thrown away, but many assert—and with some show of sound reasoning—that the French horse was scratched for that race on very different and much higher grounds, the chief one being that its starting would have imperilled his prospects for the Doncaster prize. It was however made a great point of at the time that Mr. Chaplin was extremely anxious for a win in Goodwood Park, and that he purposely delayed the erasing of Broadbanc's name from the list of candidates in the hope that he might have an opportunity of trying his chances with the Derby winner. Upon this assumption, for it is well known that Mr. Chaplin would close with a concession of half a stone, which, however, in the case of history failing him, would entitle him to, and that if Count Lagrange be willing to fall in with something like this suggestion, a match unequal in interest to anything of the kind since the days of Voltaire and the Flying Dutchman will be in fair way towards consummation.

The defeat of Christmas Carol by Attache has not been of that disastrous character to the "Carolites" the opponents of the second for the blue riband had prognosticated. The long odds which were offered against the horse on the spur of the moment, prove to have been the result of misapprehension as to the cause of the horse's failure to do what was asked of him; and the consequence is, that from the really outside price that was laid against him on the evening of the race, the Carol has been gradually on the improvement scale, until he has settled down to something like his natural figure, and many of the most astute operators decline to take any undue liberties with the horse. It must be borne in mind that the "Kettledrums" require a rattling pace from end to end, and with this condition in the St. Leger, as (considering the state of the course) was granted to him on the Derby Day, Christmas Carol may not fail to justify the opinion his followers formed of him on Epsom Downs, and which no such uncertain a criterion as the miserable canter at Wolverhampton can in the least degree help to mar.

In the decision of the Earl of Westmoreland and Mr. Payne in the Huntingdonshire Stakes, made known at Tattersall's on Monday last, to be henceforth taken as an established precedent? If so, what is to become of the almost universally recognized Turf dogma, that "bets go with the stakes"? Surely this unexpected and seemingly unsupported decision cannot have the direct and unqualified approval of Admiral Rous. The data upon which the stewards had to exercise their judgment were clear enough even to ordinary comprehension, and why these high authorities have seen fit to depart from established rule seems to require explanation. For all purposes of arriving at a just and satisfactory solution of the question which was submitted to these gentlemen, the claims of Claxton ought to have been altogether ignored—for the horse had no more right to be considered "in the race," or as "a starter," than Running Rein, and therefore, either all bets should have been declared off, unless the time-trial which he allowed to be carried out in his memory. If this principle had been adhered to suspicion would not only have been declared the winner of the Huntingdonshire Stakes—as has been—but all legitimate bets would have followed through their legitimate channel and the introduction of new and additional complications into the present Turf code would have been avoided with commendable adroitness.

Considerable doubt and anxiety still continue to surround the intentions of the French stable with regard to Gladiateur for the Doncaster St. Leger, for which event certain parties appear always willing to lay against the grandson of Monarque going to the post for that event. This is a fact that affords much cause for regret, and the only way of meeting it is that some reliable guarantee ought to be afforded to Harry Grimshaw that—*win or lose*—he should not incur the danger that befel Arthur Edwards in the Oaks *mele* or the still more recent infliction sustained by Tom Aldcroft after his riding in the present year's Derby.

NUNQUAM DORMIO.

TROTTING.

T. SAVAGE.—Flora Fennio is not dead.

J. A. GOTLYNG (Githam, West Malling, Kent).—Simply from its aristocratic associations. The nobility never mustered strength in any cricket match before the rendezvous at Lord's; hence the term.

J. KNOX (Erith).—No, certainly not, except in case of misfortune.

and then it is brought up the rules of the game. They change rules at regular stated intervals.

C. EDWARDS (Post Royal).—Appeal for Royton's Rowing Almanac, price 1s.

Mr. Charles Newbold, 333, New-

castle-street, Strand, London.

W. G. (Lugard).—No.

J. RICHARDS.—The depth must be carefully plumbed, and the boat allowed to touch or trail on the bottom.

W. CARTER.—Subscriber to the Thames Angling Preservation Society, Mr. W. H. Brougham of Isleworth is master.

J. ALLEN.—Gentles are used for tench fishing with best success in autumn, or later in the summer.

They do not spawn before Oct. 1.

W. W.—A large green pea, boiled in sugar, is a good bait for carp this month.

M. CURTIN.—Lambeth—Conduit, Mr. Farlow, 191, Strand, or Messrs. Eaton and Deller, Crooked Lane, London Bridge, for the best sporting column.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. G. (Oak's, Wolverhampton).—We have nearly, but not all, the back numbers of the *Illustrated Sporting News*, and shall be able to accommodate you as far as we can.

J. A. CANTWELL (Cross Keys, Castle Hill).—We are in full possession indeed. We thank you for the portraits, at most due.

ACOUSTE.—Morally as well as physically, we have taken an calendar month; the "right" man must part it.

YORK AUGUST COGITATIONS.

If there has been as much fall of rain in the North this week as in the "home district," and it is followed up by any more "distillations," the Knaveesire will be pretty heavy when the Ebor revels are called on next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; and what between the anxiety of the yesterdays as to the gathering of the harvest on the one hand, and the counter-attractions of the moors and heather for the aristocrats on the other, we are rather fearful that the Yorkshire turf trying of the ensuing week will fall somewhat short of company. It is true that some important races will be "on," which ought to induce many of our sporting magnates to visit Elboracum; but this is more than counteracted by the probable shortness of the fields, and the extreme uncertainty whether such animals as Gladiateur, The Duke, Broadbanc, The Student, Mr. Pitt, and other now popular three and two year-olds will turn out engaged. To add to this, Wild Agnes, Black Jacket, and several more nominated by poor old John Osborne, whose memory will ever be revered, have been disqualified; and the greater portion of the leading stakes are really at the mercy of certain animals.

With his 3lb allowance, La Mupa (by Wild Dayrell out of Fenella) ought to take the Black Duck Stakes of 1,000 svs each, 300 ft three-quarters of a mile, from the Brown Bell Stakes and Esca, after which we saw her do with Ischia at Ascot, as when she was at Goodwood. Lord Coventry's filly was somewhat "off," or the Han Production would not have fallen a prey so easily to Valeria.

It will not be worth Mr. Chaylin's while to strip Broadbanc for the Old Three-Yr-old Produce Stakes, two miles, though he has a 3lb allowance, for he may prefer doing battle with BROMTHAW instead, in which case we fancy the rose jacket will be too much for little Olmar, and as for Jack o' Lantern we do not believe in a roarer like him getting such a length, especially if the Knaveesire be at all bold.

We hear that Bertie is "under orders" for the Convivial Stakes, T.Y.C., and if the son of Newminster and Queen Mary run up to family reputation, he will indeed be hard to conquer, despite the strong opposition of Ischia (6lb extra), Claros, La Muta (6lb extra), Vespa (5lb), Full Bloom, Auguste, The Phemey colt, Monarch of the Glen, Chilis (7lb extra), Strathmore, Strathfieldsay, Podargus, and others of the sixty-three entered. La Muta is allowed 3lb, and also are Auguste, Monarch of the Glen, Podargus, Esca, and Valeria; and it is just possible that Lord Stamford may elect to be represented by one of the two last mentioned. Bertie and Monarch of the Glen have each been backed to win a lot of money for next year's Derby, and they will assuredly beat all the dark horses; and of the public ones we decidedly prefer the French horse. In selecting one of the trio to stand out and out, we unhesitatingly plump for ACOUSTE, as we have an idea that we did not see the best of him at Goodwood.

Touching the Ninth North of England Biennial, on two miles of the Old Course, we cannot but think the length is too much for The Duke, Liddington, and Heir-at-Law to be trusted over moderate as the array of one hundred and sixty-five opposition can dictate certainly is; but, as there are second and third prizes, as well as penalties and allowances, a tolerable field may be mustered, of which Siberia, Klarinosa, Argences, Roderick Random, Rufford, The Lion and The Inca, may form a part. SIBERIA, however, is also engaged in another race, on the same day, of pretty nearly the same value, so that John Day might run something else. If the Duke's more contestants this we shall stand her and THE LION; and only in her absence shall we stick alone to the latter, as he belongs to a very queer division.

Neither of the French pair nominated for the Bramham Park Stakes, mile and a half, may visit the Knaveesire; and as there are only a quartette of entries, it is extremely likely that Weathercock may be allowed to canter over for the £900 forfeit.

We cannot say what the Yorkshire Oaks, mile and a quarter, may entice to the post; but Siberia should certainly beat all comers, now that Wild Agnes is out of the way, and the White Duck and Garde devise might possibly secure the second and third prizes.

Of course nothing will oppose ELY for the Burgundy Stakes, two miles over the Old Course, as Lord Zelind, Coup d'Etat, Lord Glassgow's Flutter colt, and Coast Guard, are the only animals registered.

The Great Ebor Handicap, two miles, also over the Old Course, has a very bad acceptance, nineteen only accepting out of forty, and three of these—Dawn Swift, Swordsman, and Sprite, have since been struck out, leaving merely the following to select a field from:—

The Tarts, by Nevill out of Taiphans, 4 st. 1b. Trainer, 4 s. 3 d. W. Trainer. Dally, by Daniel O'Hurane—Highgate's dam, 9 s. 7 d. W. King. Claremont, by De Clare—Aldi Aquitaine, 4 s. 9 d. J. Scott. Buckfoot, by Acrobat—Heiron, 4 s. 9 d. W. King. Broadbanc, by Boldrige—Dolacine, 4 s. 9 d. J. Taylor. Broadbanc, by Boldrige—Flax, 4 s. 9 d. 12 Boyce. Hollyfox, by Voltigeur—Flax, 4 s. 9 d. 12 Boyce. Siberia, by Voltigeur—Leshine, 3 s. 6 d. 9 Wintingham. Nemo, by Mountain Deer—Antelope, 4 s. 7 d. 7 Cliffe. Grappler, by Student—Dolacine's dam, 4 s. 7 d. 10 Coates. Sweet Jessie, by Winchcombe—Lesoline, 3 s. 6 d. 9 Wintingham. Hornblower, by Trumper—Miss Rover, 3 s. 6 d. 7 Cliffe. Rufford, by Maras, d. by Pyrrhus the First, 3 s. 6 d. 7 Bonham. Little John, by Mountain Deer—Shirkmore's dam, 3 s. 6 d. 3 Lund. Elasic, by Fandango—Rosale, 3 s. 6 d. 9 Gregor.

The Tartar can stay the distance, as we saw in the Queen's Vase at Ascot, but he is a great coward, and he cannot give the weight away they ask him to do. Dally and Buckfoot both represent one interest now, which they did not when they were neck and neck together on the Roodlee, for the Chester Cup. Dally looked open to much improvement on that occasion, but whether he has improved sufficiently to give Buckfoot 4lb now instead of receiving 6lb as in May, we must leave to time alone to tell. Claremont we fear is an over-rated horse, and though he last year gave Hollyfox 8lb at York last autumn, we are quite convinced he is incapable of conceding 5lb to him next Wednesday, for he could not stay at either Goodwood or Huntingdon, and, moreover, has turned quite craven-hearted. Of course, bad-tempered horses surprise us now and then with a good performance, but they are never to be trusted for a stake, however leniently a handicapper may treat them. In Manchester, Claremont has the call of everything; whilst in the metropolitan betting circles precedence is given to Hollyfox. The latter, from his running with Auditor at Huntingdon, looks by far "the rosier" to us; and there is no doubt he can be made a few pounds better. Now that he has been exposed, Mr. Perry's horse cannot be expected to get in light for either of the big handicaps, especially as he has long been under suspicion; therefore we have every reason to infer that he will have his head loose on this occasion. Nemo is another one that was exposed last week, and whom the public have long believed to be in "reserve." There is a diversity of opinion as to how he would fare at Reading; some people fancy he had nothing to spare when he "copped" Mongrel in the King's Meadow, and others that he had plenty in hand, and was not fit either. It is very evident, though, that the Hedsor division must mischievous with either him or Hornblower next Wednesday, as they have scratchedit Sprite, and the two former are in good long work. Perhaps, we shall not know until the eleventh hour "which is which"; but one of the twain will be worth following on the afternoon of the conflict. Lady Hylda is supported, but was all out at Goodwood, and has been amiss since, so that we suspect she will not be quite ripe. Bradamante is too small, we fear, for so long a journey, particularly if the course be heavy, which it is ex-

ceedingly likely to be. Grapeshot is decidedly overweighted; and Revival was effectually disposed of at Stockton last Tuesday. Sweet Jessie, Little John (late Kangaroo), and Elasic, are certainly hopeless; being outclassed. Hornblower may or may not have to give place to his companion, Nemo, but the latter has been backed for good money in the Manchester market. The Guido must not be overlooked, as he is a very promising youngster; and really if Mr. Thomas Parke stood him for a good stake on the day we should unhesitatingly follow suit, so much faith have we in the colt's quality, which we took particular notice of in his race with Attache and Christmas Carol in "the black country" last week. Verdant can have no chance at such a length. To

HOLLYFOX.

we at present look for the champion; but we shall be enabled next Tuesday to speak more confidently as to the issue, and by that time we shall glean as to which is the most trustworthy for a place and to win of King's best, Cliff's stable, and The Guide.

ADAY should readily dispose of the Ebor St. Leger lot on the mile and three-quarters; and ESCA is almost sure to walk over for the Twelfth Aske Produce.

We are quite certain that THE STUDENT can beat Mr. Pitt, Auguste, Magician, Chibis, Caprice, the Flyaway filly, War, Messmate, and all the remainder in the Tenth North of England Biennial Stakes, if they only put the question to him; but if Mr. Merry tries to win with Killcarein instead, we shall round over in favour of Mr. Pitt and AUGUSTE, the latter of whom will improve materially upon the Goodwood form. A great doubt exists as to whether the Derby favourite or the Duke's grand colt will be at York, as both Russey and Danebury have something to fall back upon. John Day has Ischia, as well as Jack in the Green, engaged. This uncertainty of matters leaves the Col. Sarling Stakes open for the latter or BLUE RIBBON, Black Jacket being disqualified.

ISCHIA has nothing to fear from Valeria in the Flyaway Stakes, as she beat her in a canter on the ducal awards in memorable Sussex.

REPORTS FROM TRAINING QUARTERS.

(Written Exclusively for this Paper.)

NEWMARKET.—Spring Gun, Chilis, Cesarewitch, and Macdonald are very fit; and General Hess is doing well. No horse can do better than Gladiateur, and he is in full training for the Derby. Ambido is a bit stale now. Rinaldo is very moderate. Prince Plausible is not of much account. Lady Valentine has not returned from Reading. The following are doing good work for the autumn races—Kingfisher, Hope, Flying Dutchman, and the unbroken Foal, which is a credit to Mr. Othello. Il Bo Giambattista, Quarantine, Gazzza Ladra, Lazarus, Rattcliffe, Lady Hylda, Wild Thyme, Gazella, Privateer, Harlequin, Ollerton, Spike, King, Tompkins, Claverhouse, Le Mechanic, Polk Perkins, Calista Gelling, and the unbroken Foal. The following are doing well for the spring—Mandarin, Aladdin, Macaw, Fleurette, Le Magician, Vagabond, La Bessie, Tease, Saccharometer, Union Jack, Baglan, &c. &c. Mirhoff and La Fourche have had a few days' rest. Peacock is rejoicing in Reading. The following are doing good work for the autumn races—Kingfisher, Hope, Flying Dutchman, and the unbroken Foal, which is a credit to Mr. Othello. Il Bo Giambattista, Quarantine, Gazzza Ladra, Lazarus, Rattcliffe, Lady Hylda, Wild Thyme, Gazella, Privateer, Harlequin, Ollerton, Spike, King, Tompkins, Claverhouse, Le Mechanic, Polk Perkins, Calista Gelling, and the unbroken Foal. The following are doing well for the spring—Mandarin, Aladdin, Macaw, Fleurette, Le Magician, Vagabond, La Bessie, Tease, Saccharometer, Union Jack, Baglan, &c. &c. Mirhoff and La Fourche have had a few days' rest.

MAYTON.—Regala is doing her work for Kate Hampton, and is all the better for her dose of tony tans. Charles Peck declares she is the finest mare that ever trod a turf. She is classed as a small and not very strong mare. The Little Lion gets good runs for York, and will be in better condition when we require the iron before he can be put into work again. Polka has joined Godding's lot; and Northill gone to Cotton's. Mr. Nayler has purchased Arancaria from Lord Brydges's hands, and Mr. Morris's ton has returned.

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MIDDLETON.—The whole of the stud of late Mr. John Osborne will be sold by Messrs. Tattersall, without reserve, at Ashgate, on the Thursday and Friday preceding the Leger. In addition to The Care and Colsterdale there are two others in training, and the following are the names of the mares, and twenty-four foals. Brown Bread has done nice steady work, but Elazar is short of time. Ceramique, though good looking, wants more time; so does the (Zar). Stirrup Cup is only walking, and La Touquie again in the hospital. Captain, King, and the unbroken Foal, are doing well, and are in good condition. The following are in good condition—Ton of the Vale, Haphazard, Lavinia, Split the Difference, Vulture, Xi, Messmate, Curtin Light, Heart, Holstein, King Arthur, Syren, Terrors, Blue Ribbon, Repulse, White Lyon, and Wild Happy, Bridal, &c. Hymetus is doing nothing, and Ely Lynn has returned to racing.

STOCKWELL.—All John Day's horses are doing well now, especially The Duke, who must be ready for the Leger. Rustis is here now, so that between him, Mr. P. H. Peacock, and the unbroken Foal, there are three young divisional leaders. The Duke and the latter is probably the best of the three. Boldrige is leading The Duke, and there is a probability of seeing him at York, Ackworth, John Davis, The Grinder, King Hal, The Mite, Sweet Anne, Florrie, Von Van, Menace, Gomera, Catalogue, Redcap, Attraction, Tipper, White Lyon, and the unbroken Foal.

LAWTON.—The Student, The Privateer, and Betsie, all doing well for York, and look exceedingly fit, but Zambesi and Pilgrim are merely walking. Lord Lyons has had a satisfactory rough gallop with Gardevoir. Stockinger will be with us, and we hope to have the Cambridgeshire day, Jezebel has done nothing since Goodwin. Reinford has gone into Lyt's stable. Mr. Robinson is going to reduce his stud.

BETTING AT TATTERSALL'S.—MONEY.

Considering that Saturday last was the great "Twelfth of August," that yachting, "the Rhine," and Homburg are in full swing, and that the Tattersall's who are less pretentious in their pursuit of pleasure probably prefer their knapsacks to their "pay accounts" at Albert-gate, the small attendance of the latter have been anticipated. Setting on the past week's racing was, of course, protracted, and the following table will show the extreme. Some speculation took place at intervals on the St. Leger and Derby, but with the exception of a strong disposition to back the field st. Gladiateur for the former, and Lord Lyon having come to 20 to 1—at which price he was backed to money for the Epsom event—there was nothing really worth reproducing in our introductory remarks.

EQUUS HANDBICAP.

7 to 1 agst Hollyfox (1).

SR. Leger.

Even on Gladiateur (off) 19 to 1 agst Archimedes (1)
8 to 1 agst Regala (1) 20 to 1 — Christmas Carol (w)

DERBY.

8 to 1 agst Student (off, t. to 1) 50 to 1 agst Maravedi (1)
20 to 1 — Lord Lyon (1) 60 to 1 — Messmate (1)
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DURHAMS.

10 to 1 agst Hollyfox (1)

THE DISPUTED RACE AT HUNTINGDON.

The pending dispute will be referred to the Huntingdonshire Stakes at the late Huntingdon meeting, which will be decided in the first week in the afternoon, and the following official statement affixed to the notice board at Tattersall's:—

HUNTINGDONSHIRE STAKES.

"After the race an objection was made to Claxton by the owner of the second horse, on the ground that he had been struck out of all his engagements on the 1st July, and that he had been put into the race on the 2nd July, with his engagements on the 1st July, and that consequently his horse had no power to scratch him. Under these circumstances the horse will be declared dead, and the bet should be withheld until Lord St. Vincent can be referred to, and also express an opinion on the same. It would appear, by the rules of betting, that they were not authorised to do, that the bets should go with Claxton."

SUSPICION.

"Suspicion subsequently declared that when he sold the horse no mention was made of engagements, and Mr. Parr having failed to produce the written acknowledgement required by Rule 34, the Stewards decide that Suspicion is entitled to the stakes."

(Signed)

"J. PERKE, for Lord Claxton,

"WESTHORPE, for Suspicion,"

"W. BOOTH, for

After the posting of the above, much anxiety was excited to know the result of the committee's deliberations on the question of bet, but as soon as it got wind that the owner of Suspicion himself said it was any odds against him, a

verdict in favour of Claxton was fully anticipated, and towards five o'clock the following notice was posted under the above mentioned.—

HUNTINGDONSHIRE STAKES.

"With regard to bets on the above race, we decide that Claxton must be considered the winner" (signed) "WESTHORPE, "GEORGE PARKER."

After perusing and comparing the two decisions the conclusion arrived at by the majority was, that if the interest of the contestants was right, one of the fundamental rules on betting must be wrong. Their argument was, that in the case of, "The interests of the bets are inseparable with the interests of the stakes," had never been controverted in similar cases of difficulty, there was no reason why they should not have a departure from that principle in the present instance. They further argued, that Claxton was struck out of all his engagements on the 1st of the same month.

BETTING AT MANCHESTER.

WEDNESDAY.

Ebor Handicap.

6 to 1	1 agst	Claremont (off)	100	10 to 7	1 agst	Lady Hybla (t)
7 to 1	1	Holyside (t)	100	10 to 6	—	Verdant (off)
8 to 1	1	Nemo (t)	100			

St. Leger.

5 to 4	1 agst	Gladiateur (off); 6 to 4)	100	10 to 1	1 agst	The Duke (t and off)
			20	1		— Christmas Carol (off)

THURSDAY.

Ebor Handicap.

10 to 1 agst Claremont (off)

RADCLIFFE RACES.

MONDAY.

The BURY PLATE (Handicap) of 40 sovs for all ages; winner of any race value 60 sovs each; August 10, at 10 am; 50s; of two, or 100 sovs, 10bds extra; about three lengths from second; the post was fourth.

Mr. Drake's Worthless, by Gonnelli Vergny—Eugenie, 4 yrs, Sat 6b.

Mr. T. Cliff's Alice Lee, 4 yrs, 7a 1b; W. White, 1 Maidment 2 Mr. Barber's Jester, 3 yrs, Sat 10b; Mr. M. 3 Mr. D. George's Waller, 2 yrs, Sat 10b (car 50s 10b); Mr. K. 4 Mr. Turner's Desdemona, 4 yrs, 7a 6b; Hoystard, 0

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The RADCLIFFE PLATE (Handicap) of 50 sovs, for all ages; winners extra; about half a mile; of two, or 100 sovs, 10bds extra; about

Mr. Handley's Viola, by Trumper—Gertude, 3 yrs, Sat 2b

Mr. Drake's Worthless, 4 yrs, 7a 1b; Maidment 1

Mr. W. Phillips's Jolly Boy, 3 yrs, 6a 4b; Hoystard 0

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TUESDAY.

The BURY PLATE (Handicap) of 50 sovs, for all ages. One mile.

Mr. Barber's The Cutler, by Sir B. ——Tilas, 6 yrs, 7a 6b; Ward 1

Mr. T. Cliff's Alice Lee, 4 yrs, 7a 1b; Maidment 2

Mr. H. W. K. Ward's Waller, 5 yrs, Sat 10b; Mr. K. 3

Mr. T. Fox's Desdemona, 4 yrs, Sat 10b; Mr. W. 3

Lord Westmorland's Nemo, 3 yrs, Sat 7b; Mr. N. 0

Success was struck out of the Wilton Cup at 1.30.

Betting: 13 to 8 agst Helen, 9 to 1 agst Orloff, 1 to 1 agst Empress of India (7 to 1) and 10 to 1 agst Desdemona. The four got away on equal terms, but before going a quarter of a mile, Helen was beaten by a head, and Desdemona by a length; Desdemona won the race. Empress of India, with Orloff at her heels, leading; Club Queen about three lengths from the rest. This order was maintained to the stand—the first three were beaten, and got on better terms with the leaders, but never got up with them until a quarter of a mile from home; when Desdemona, and Club Queen passed him, but failed to reach Empress of India, who won easily by a length; a neck separating the second and third. Orloff finished last, three lengths from Helen.

The HATTON PARK HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 30 added, for all ages, won in a canter by the leaders, Cadiz and Outlaw, close together, were fourth and fifth; the other two beaten off.

Mr. T. Cliff's The Lizard, by Knight of Kara—Marmalade, 3 yrs, 7a 1b; Mr. H. 1

Mr. H. W. K. Ward's My Mary, 6 yrs, Sat 10b; Mr. K. 1

The Lizard, who had the half-distance, where the non-favourite went up, and challenged a few strides from home, but was beaten a short head.

The SELLING HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 25 added, for all ages; winners extra; the winner to be sold for £30, all that won to go to the race fund.

Mr. T. Fox's Desdemona, 4 yrs, Sat 10b; Mr. W. 3

Mr. T. Griffith's Rose of Denmark, by Lord Albermarle, dapp'd by Birdie, catcher, 3 yrs, Sat 10b; Mr. H. 1

Mr. Turner's Desdemona, 4 yrs, Sat 10b; Mr. W. 3

Mr. T. Fox's Desdemona, 4 yrs, Sat 10b; Mr. W. 3

Betting: 7 to 4 on Rose of Denmark, and 2 to 1 agst Desdemona. The favourite made all the running, and won easily by a length; Bismarck three lengths in the rear of Desdemona. The winner was not sold.

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Lord Westmorland's Nemo, 3 yrs, Sat 7b; Mr. N. 0

Betting: 7 to 2 on Success, 6 to 1 agst Toller, 10 to 1 agst Desdemona. The four got away on equal terms, but before going a quarter of a mile, Desdemona was beaten by a length; Success went up, and Desdemona by a length; Desdemona won the race. Success, and Desdemona, the leaders, were fourth and fifth; the other two beaten off.

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HORSES STRUCK OUT OF THEIR ENGAGEMENTS.

Aug. 12, at 9 a.m. Nunete, out of Radcliffe engts
" 12, after 6 p.m. Godmersham and King of Utopia, out of Oxford engts
" 14, at 9 a.m. The Lizard, Viole, Retrouss, Zisca, and Proserpine, out of Oxford engts
" 14, at 9 a.m. Eleonora, out of Yorksire Oaks
" 14, at 9 a.m. Terror, out of Wilton Cup at Radcliffe
" 14, at 9 a.m. Sprite, out of Great Ebor' h'cap, at York.
" 14, at 9 a.m. Danaus, out of Heaton Park and Bolton plates at Radcliffe, and Stewards' cup at Stockton
" 14, at 9 a.m. Queen of Trumps, out of Port Meadow plate, Princess of Wales' Stakes, Innekeepers' and Stand plates, Oxford
" 14, at 9 a.m. Gipsy Girl, out of Port Meadow and Innekeepers' plates at Oxford
" 14, at 9 a.m. Monsey, out of Princess of Wales' stakes at Oxford
" 14, at 9 a.m. Molly Carew and Miss Hoblie, out of Egham and Oxford engts
" 14, at 9 a.m. Bay Leaf, out of Nursery h'cap Oxf'rl
" 14, at 9 a.m. All Mr. Naylor's horses, out of Great Yarmouth engts
" 14, at 9 a.m. Dean Swift, out of Freeman's and City Members' plates, Oxford, and Great Ebor' h'cap, York
" 14, at 11.40 a.m. Vandervelde, out of Egham and Oxford engts
" 14, at 11.40 a.m. Tusculum, out of all h'caps for which weights are allowed, at Oxford
" 14, at 1.30 p.m. Bredabane, Broomielaw, and Bertie, out of Stockton engts
" 14, at 1.30 p.m. Teunyson, out of Princess of Wales' stakes of Oxford
" 14, at 2.25 p.m. Arkansas, out of all races at Derby
" 14, at 2.25 p.m. Life Guardsman, out of Barons' stakes at Egham
" 14, at 2.30 p.m. Mess Rose, out of King John stakes at Egham
" 14, at 2.30 p.m. Twilight and all Mr. Samuel's horses, out of Stockton engts
" 14, at 2.36 p.m. all Mr. Ten Broeck's horses, out of Oxford h'caps
" 14, at 3.51 p.m. Golden Cross, out of Princess of Wales' Stakes and Port Meadow Plate at Oxford
" 14, at 3.51 p.m. Land of the West, Vision, Nutrition, and Medicis, out of all engts at Oxford
" 14, at 3.51 p.m. Affectation out of all engts in Mr. J. Nightingall's name
" 14, after 6 p.m. Gazzia Ladra, out of Oxford h'caps
" 14, after 6 p.m. Wildair, out of Oxford Nursery
" 15, at 9 a.m. Alpha, out of all engts to date
" 15, at 9 a.m. Olivia, British Queen, Lovelace, all Sir F. Johnstone's, Mr. S. Thellusson's, and Mr. J. B. Stark's horses, out of Oxford engts
" 15, at 9 a.m. Stamp out of Nursery, Oxford
" 15, at 9 a.m. Norma, out of Egham and Oxford engts.
" 15, at 9 a.m. Little Gentleman and Hopfina filly, out of Oxford engts.
" 15, at 9.15 p.m. Regalia, out of Stockton engts.
" 16, at 9 a.m. Wild Rose, out of all engts.
" 16, at 9 a.m. Queen of Trumps, out of Stockton Stewards' Cup
" 16, at 9 a.m. Mandarin out of all engts.
" 16, at 9 a.m. Frat and Alice, out of Oxford h'caps.
" 16, at 9 a.m. Louis Hood, out of Plymouth Biennial Stakes, Egham.
" 16, at 1.45 p.m. Accident, out of the Surrey and Middlesex.
" 17, at 9 a.m. Dabby and Buckfoot, out of Ebor' h'cap, York
" 17, at 9 a.m. Teunyson, out of Chesterfield h'cap, York

TURF NOMENCLATURE.

The following names have been given:

TICHBOURNE PARK FOAL—Bay colt by The Great Unknown, out of Memoria, dam of Problematis; Brown colt by The Great Unknown, out of Royal Tartan's dam, Prince George; Brown filly by The Great Unknown, out of Mabel Linton; Chestnut colt by The Great Unknown, out of Grand Mistress, Grand Monarque; Brown filly by The Great Unknown, out of Prestige, Grand Diva; Brown colt by The Great Unknown, dam by Sir Hercules, out of Prestige, Outlaw.

Mr. G. ANGEL'S.—Chestnut colt by Nathouria, out of Misfortune, 2 yrs. The Nutmeg; Chestnut yearling colt by Big Ben, out of Golden Fleece; Bay filly by Weatherbit, out of Crystal Hill, Pantaloan, Omelette.

DRAKE'S HILL FOALS.—Brown colt by Chevalier d'Industrie, out of Hippomania, Atreus; Bay colt by Chevalier d'Industrie, out of Touchstone, Bertrand; Brown filly by Chevalier d'Industrie, out of Chaperon, Gouvernante; Chestnut filly by Chevalier d'Industrie, out of Abesse, by Robert de la Motte; Chestnut colt by Chevalier d'Industrie, out of Desirissime; Chestnut filly by Chevalier d'Industrie, out of The Belle, by Melbourne, Duplicate; Bay colt by Plum Pudding, out of Teasom, Spartacus; Chestnut colt by Plum Pudding, out of Selina by De Clare, Ceeb; Bay filly by Plum Pudding, out of Honesty, Bona Fide; Chestnut filly by Plum Pudding, out of Surprise, Doubtful.

Mr. B. A. ELLISON'S FOALS.—Bay colt by Gibraltar, out of Maria (King's dam), Joe King; filly by Gibraltar, out of Brown Bess, by Theob. Spurrier; Bay filly by Gibraltar, out of Ralle, Mrs. Walsingham.

CAPTAIN GOFF'S.—Bay or brown yearling colt by Audubon, out of Nectar, Scatter the Spoons.

Mr. H. JONES'S FOALS.—Chestnut colt by Commotion, out of Temyris, Lord Royston; Brown colt by Commotion, out of Eliza, by Hermit, Alarm; Bay colt by King of the Forest, out of Attraction, by "Wingfoot, Roebeck.

ALL MR. T. GOLBY'S HORSES PAID FORFEIT FOR THEIR HEREFORD ENGAGEMENTS AT 9 A.M., ON THE 7TH INSTANT.

FLATTERIE, BELGRAVE, STANTON AND NY, WERE STRUCK OUT OF ALL THEIR PRESENT ENGAGEMENTS AT 9 A.M., ON THE 7TH INSTANT.

LADY FLORENCE PAID FORFEIT FOR ALL ENGAGEMENTS ON THE 8TH INSTANT, AT 9 A.M.

MOULSBY WAS STRUCK OUT OF THE OXFORDSHIRE STAKES AFTER 6 P.M., ON THE 8TH INSTANT.

RACER JES & CHESTERFIELD WERE SCRATCHED FOR ALL STOCKTON ENGAGEMENTS AT 11.40 A.M., ON THE 7TH INSTANT.

SWORDMAN WAS STRUCK OUT OF THE GREAT EBOR' HANDICAP ON THE 7TH INSTANT.

ALL MR. WALLIS'S NOMINATIONS FOR OXFORD WERE CERASED AT 9 A.M. ON THE 7TH INSTANT.

SALUTE WAS SCRATCHED FOR THE DEVONSHIRE STAKES AT 7.45 P.M. ON THE 8TH INSTANT.

STOCKINGER WAS STRUCK OUT OF HIS EGHAM ENGAGEMENT AT 5 P.M. ON THE 7TH INSTANT.

LATHAM AND TROUBLESOME HAD THE PEN PUT THROUGH THEIR NAMES AT 7 P.M. ON THE 8TH INSTANT, IN ALL THE HANDICAPS FOR WHICH THE WEIGHTS APPEARED TO DATE.

BELLEGARDER AT 9 A.M. ON THE 10TH INSTANT WAS SCRATCHED FOR ALL ENTRANCES BY MR. V. STANFORD'S NAME.

CLAYTON HAS BEEN DISQUALIFIED FOR THE HUNTINGDONSHIRE STAKES, AND THE RACE AWAITED TO SUSPENSION.

MR. TEN BROEK HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE STEWARDSHIP OF THE WEST DRAYTON MEETING, AND MESSRS. WEATHERBY HAVE DECLINED THE HANDICAPING.

SIGNALMAN AND CATCH'EM ALIVE ARE ADVERTISED FOR SALE, THE FORMER'S PRICE BEING 500 guineas, AND THE LATTER 300 guineas.

LAUREL, A HORSE BRED AND BRED IN DURHAM, TO MR. W. E. HOBSON, HIS BREEDER, ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENT.

E. HARRISON, THE Jockey, Has Left CHARLES PECK'S, GROVE HOUSE, Merton, and gone to John Scott's stable.

SAR. ROGER'S NUMEROUS FRIENDS WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR THAT HE HAS ENTIRELY RECOVERED FROM HIS LATE SEVERE ATTACK, BUT IS STILL "A PRISONER" FROM GOUT.

MRS. SAVILLE, WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR, STILL CONTINUES SERIOUSLY INDISPOSED AT BRIGHTON, FROM ABSCESS IN THE CHEEK.

MRS. JAMES TAYLOR, A WELL KNOWN MEMBER OF THE MANCHESTER RING, BEING ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST HONORABLE BOOKMAKERS ON THE TURF, IS WARMLY SUPPORTED BY ALL CLASSES.

died last week, after a protracted and severe illness. The cause of his death was diseased lungs.

MR. GUELER'S STUD WILL SHORTLY BE DISPOSED OF ON ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERE ILLNESS OF THAT GENTLEMAN.

LUDLOW RACES WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

BIRMINGHAM WAS GIVEN AWAY ON MONDAY, AT RADCLIFFE, TO HIS TRAINER, BY MR. FOY.

KING OF UTOPIA WAS STRUCK OUT OF HIS YORK ENGAGEMENTS ON TUESDAY LAST.

SUCCESS WAS STRUCK OUT OF THE WILTON CUP, RADCLIFFE, AT 1.30 ON THE DAY OF THE RACE.

THE FILLY BY LORD OF THE ISLES, OUT OF ROSAMOND, 2 YRS, HAS BEEN NAMED LADY OF THE VALE.

TENBY.—THIS MEETING IS FIXED FOR SEPTEMBER 26 AND 28, THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE YORK RACES.

PERSIMMON WAS STRUCK OUT OF THE STOCKTON CUP TO MR. JOHNSON, AT RADCLIFFE, AT 4 P.M. ON TUESDAY.

CASTLE HILL.—THIS HORSE, AFTER WINNING THE EGHAM STAKES, WAS BOUGHT BY MR. JOHN READ FOR 100 GUINEAS.

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VALIDE, 3 YRS, IS TURNED OUT OF TRAINING, AND HOUN, 3 YRS, HAS BEEN COVERED BY ASTEROL, AND AGAIN SENT INTO TRAINING AT T. CLIFF'S, HEDGESFORD.

THREE OF LORD STAMFORD'S HORSES—SPRING GUN, CHIBILA, AND ANOTHER—LEFT NEWMARKET EARLY IN THE WEEK, TO FULL THEIR ENGAGEMENTS AT STOCKTON.

MAGICIAN.—IMMEDIATELY AFTER WINNING HIS RACE AT EGHAM ON TUESDAY, MAGICIAN IS DESPATCHED TO TRAVEL ALL NIGHT AND TO RUN IN THE CHAMPION STAKES AT STOCKTON ON WEDNESDAY.

THE FOLLOWING NAMES HAVE BEEN LISTED:—MR. T. PARKER'S FOALS: B.C. BY DE CLARE, OUT OF KNIGHT, BY KNIGHT OF KARS, FITZ-CLARE, BR.F BY RAPPARE, OUT OF LITTLE NAN, LOUISE LUCY, MR. GOULFREY'S F BY MOUNTAIN DEER, DAM BY SIR TATION SYKES—SULTAN JUNIOR, MONIMIA, 3 YRS, SPARSIA; B.F FOAL BY GUNBOAT, HER HIGHNESS—GUNDREDA.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE ARRIVED AT R. BOYCE'S, NEWMARKET, TO BE TRAINED FOR THEIR ENGAGEMENTS:—BROWN BILLY BY LEAMINGTON, OUT OF ANNIE LAURIE, 2 yrs, AND ANTIPODES, A BROWN YEARLING COLT BY YOUNG MELBOURNE, DAM BY THE FLYING DUTCHMAN. SEVERAL OTHER YEARLINGS ARE DAILY EXPECTED.

TWO DAY'S FLAT RACING WILL TAKE PLACE AT SOUTHALL, ON THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING DONCASTER. THE MEETING WILL BE UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE EARL OF WESTMORELAND, G. BRYAN, ESQ., M.P., AND CAPTAIN BARCLAY. THE PROGRAMME AND FULL PARTICULARS WILL APPAREL.

SOON AFTER THE ALEXANDER.—THE WHOLE OF THE LATE JANTED HORSES' BREEDING STUD WILL BE SOLD BY MOORE-HARROLD ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8, THE WEEK PRIOR TO DONCASTER RACES.

THE BREEDING STUD IS AT LOW-STREET, ABOUT ONE MILE FROM THE LEAMINGHAM STATION OF THE NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY, AND SEVEN MILES FROM NORTHALLERTON. THERE ARE FROM FORTY TO FIFTY BRED MARES, WHICH ARE, FOR THE MOST PART, OF THAT HARDY, MUSCULAR, SHORT-LEGGED CLASS FOR THE SELECTION OF WHICH THE LATE ASHFIELD TRAINER WAS CELEBRATED. THERE ARE ALSO ABOUT TWENTY YEARLINGS—TWO-THIRDS COLTS AND THE MAJORITY BY WEATHERBY. THE HIGHLIGHTS OF TRAINING CONSIST OF UPWARDS OF A SCORE OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS, ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF THREE-YEAR-OLDS, AND HALF A DOZEN HORSES OF VARIOUS AGES, MOST OF WHOM ARE IN ACTIVE WORK. FROM THE WELL-KNOWN CHARACTER OF THE STUD, WE HAVE NO DOUBT THE SALE WILL COMMAND A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

BETTING MEN AT THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY.—SHORTLY BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A HEAVY SHOWER, A NUMBER OF BETTING-MEN, USUALLY TRANACTING BUSINESS ON THE "RUINS," TOOK SHELTER IN AND ABOUT THE METROPOLITAN STATION, FARRINGTON-STREET, INCLUDING THE STATIONMASTER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBSERVING THE RAILWAY LINE, WITH BETTING-TABLES, IN HONOR OF THE COMPANY'S PROMISES REQUESTED THEM TO DISMISS. THIS THEY PARAPHRASED TO DO, MAINTAINING LOCALLY THEIR RIGHTS AS PASSENGERS GOING BY THE TRAINS. ON MR. WHITE'S PRACTICING TO EXPEL ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN OFFENDERS, HE WAS WITH HIS OFFICERS HUSTLED BY SEVERAL OF THE FRATERNITY, WHO WERE PRESENT IN CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS, AND VERY INDIGNANT AT BEING INTERRUPTED. WITH MR. WHITE ONCE TELEGRAPHED FOR ASSISTANCE, AND THE FRATERNITY WITH ONE VOICE DECLINED TO COMPLY, THEY IMMEDIATELY ON ALL INFORMATION COMING FROM THE METROPOLITAN STATION.

THE EARL OF GLASGOW AND PLAIN SPEAKING.—THE FOLLOWING LETTER APPEARS IN THE *AIR OBSERVER*:—"HAWKWOOD, AUGUST 3.—SIR.—IN THE *AIR OBSERVER* OF TUESDAY LAST I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A LETTER FROM SOME PERSON WHO CALLS YOU 'SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT,' IN WHICH SOME REMARKS ARE MADE REGARDING ME. I HAVE THEREFORE TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR CORRESPONDENT IS AN IMPERTINENT LIE, AS THERE IS NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN WHAT HE WRITES.—I AM, SIR, YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT, ERIC DRAKE." THE EDITOR OF THE *OBSERVER* APPENDS THE FOLLOWING NOTE:—"HIS LORDSHIP IS NO DOUBT ACCURATE, BUT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN MILES IN HIS PHILOLOGY.—OUR CORRESPONDENT HAD NOT THE SLIGHTEST MALE TO HIS LORDSHIP'S.—ED. A. O.

A POLICE OFFICER COMMITTED FOR SMASHING AT READING RACES.

ON SATURDAY HENRY WARREN, A MEMBER OF THE READING POLICE FORCE WAS CHARGED WITH PAVING COUNTERFEIT COIN ON THE RACE-COURSE ON FRIDAY EVENING. THE MAGISTRATES AFTER HEARING SEVERAL WITNESSES (INCLUDING INSPECTOR TOWNSEND, WHO SEARCHED THE PRISONER AND FOUND 100. 6d. IN SILVER UPON HIM) FULLY COMMITTED HIM FOR TRIAL.

CANINE.

MANCHESTER.

ROYAL OAK PARK.—KINGLY, PRINCE AND WATKINSON'S POSSY ARE ENGAGED TO RUN 200 YARDS FOR £20 EACH (THIS SATURDAY) AFTERNOON AT 3.30. MR. GIBB, MARTIN'S STOCKHOLDER AND REFEREE.

NOTICE AND SWALLOW.—MR. JAS. HOLDEN, WHITE LION, LONG MILL, GATE, MANCHESTER, HAS RECEIVED £5 EACH FOR A RACE OF 200 YARDS FOR £20 A SIDE BETWEEN THESE QUADRUPEDS ON SEPT. 2. A SIMILAR DEPOSIT IS TO BE MADE GOOD TO-DAY.

FLY AND LADY.—THIS MATCH IS OFF, THE OWNER OF LADY HAVING FORFEITED THE MONEY DOWNED IN MR. GIBB MARTIN'S HANDS.

OLDHAM.

HIGGINSHAW GROUNDS.—THE MATCH BETWEEN WOLFENDEN'S VENTURE AND WORMWOOD'S SPARK IS OFF, THE OWNER OF THE LATTER FORFEITING. ON SATURDAY, AUG. 26, AND MONDAY, AUG. 28, THERE WILL BE A DOG-CAP, DISTANCE 200 YARDS, PRIZES £10. ENTRANCE 2A, TO CLOSE ON MONDAY, AUG. 21ST, AT AETHON'S WILD'S, WERNETH; JON'S SAWY'S, CROWN AND CUSHION, MANCHESTER-STREET; J. HITCHENS, SIDE OF MOOR, OLDHAM; F. GREENWOOD'S, SAWYER'S ARMS, ROCHEDALE; OR AT THE GROUNDS. FOUR OUNCES ARE PAID ON THE FIRST DAY; EIGHT OUNCES ON THE SECOND. ANY DOG ENTERING FAIRLY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

THE FORTHCOMING BENEFIT TO JEMMY WELSH.—WE BEG TO DIRECT ESPECIALLY ATTENTION TO THE GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT WHICH IS TO BE HELD ON 9 A.M. ON THE 10TH INSTANT WAS SCRATCHED FOR ALL ENTRANCES BY MR. V. STANFORD'S NAME.

CLAYTON HAS BEEN DISQUALIFIED FOR THE HUNTINGDONSHIRE STAKES, AND THE RACE AWAITED SUSPENSION.

MR. TEN BROEK HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE STEWARDSHIP OF THE WEST DRAYTON MEETING, AND MESSRS. WEATHERBY HAVE DECLINED THE HANDICAPING.

SIGNALMAN AND CATCH'EM ALIVE ARE ADVERTISED FOR SALE, THE FORMER'S PRICE BEING 500 guineas, AND THE LATTER 300 guineas.

LAUREL, A HORSE BRED AND BRED IN DURHAM, TO MR. W. E. HOBSON, HIS BREEDER, ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENT.

E. HARRISON, THE Jockey, Has Left CHARLES PECK'S, GROVE HOUSE, Merton, and gone to John Scott's stable.

SAR. ROGER'S NUMEROUS FRIENDS WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR THAT HE HAS ENTIRELY RECOVERED FROM HIS LATE SEVERE ATTACK, BUT IS STILL "A PRISONER" FROM GOUT.

MRS. SAVILLE, WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR, STILL CONTINUES SERIOUSLY INDISPOSED AT BRIGHTON, FROM ABSCESS IN THE CHEEK.

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EXTRA SWIMMING.

PROPOSED AMATEUR SWIMMING CUP.
(To the Editor of the "Illustrated Sporting News")

London, August 15th, 1865.

SIR.—WE HAVE A TWO MILE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE THAMES SWIMMING CUP (NOW HELD BY YOUNG GARR), WHICH OF COURSE IS CONSIDERED (AS THE HOLDER) AS A SWIM FOR MONEY AS WELL AS PROFESSIONAL TROPHY.

NOW, MR. EDWARD, CAN YOU NOT, THROUGH YOUR JOURNAL, AWAKEN SWIMMERS TO ESTABLISH A SWIMMING CUP, WHICH WILL BE A PROFESSIONAL SWIMMING CUP?

MR. EDWARD, I MEAN MEN WHO HAVE NEVER COMPETED FOR MONEY IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM, OR RECEIVED MONEY FOR TEACHING THE ART.

THE LONDON AND ILEX CLUBS WITH ALL THEIR INFLUENCE AND EXPERIENCE OUGHT CERTAINLY TO LOOK TO THIS MATTER.

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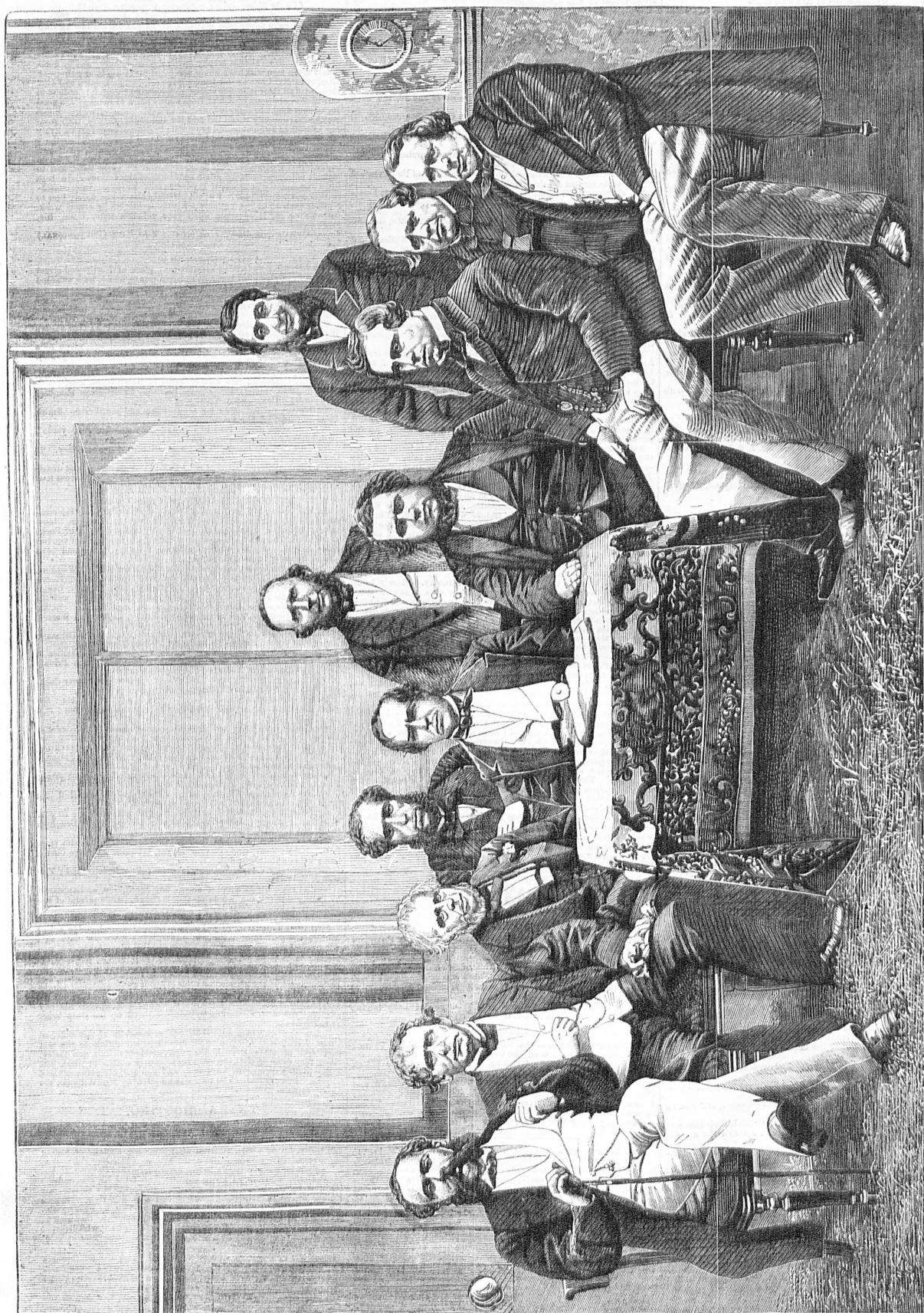
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THE COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL DRAMATIC COLLEGE.

A SPORTING TRIAL.

This was an action tried at Croydon Assizes on Monday, before Baron Pigott and a common jury, and brought by one Hopkinson against Saltmarsh, to recover £100 upon a bill of exchange, to which the defendant pleaded that the bill in question had been obtained from him by threats and coercion.

Sir G. Honeyman and Mr. Channell were for the plaintiff; Mr. Pearce and Mr. Philbrick appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff in this action sued as what is called in law the innocent holder of the bill in question, and as having given value for it, without any knowledge that there was anything wrong connected with it. The bill in question appeared to have been drawn by a Captain Alfred Marshall, who was stated to be a man of large property, near Godalming, and also at Epsom, and to have been accepted by the defendant. The bill was drawn in August last year, and was payable at six months' date, and the case on the part of the plaintiff was, that about three weeks before the bill became due, namely, in January of the present year, a man named Hutchinson came to him, and asked him to discount the bill in question; for Captain Marshall, who he said had sold him £200 in cash, and the bill in question was the remainder.

After some conversation, he agreed to cash the bill, and on the 14th of January he gave a cheque for £94, the other £6 being allowed for interest for the bill, and he produced his cheque with the endorsement of Captain Marshall upon it, to show that it had passed regularly through his bankers.

In cross-examination the witness said that he was in business in London as a tea-dealer, and he also had an interest in some saw-mills, and he denied that he had ever been engaged in betting or sporting pursuits, but he was present on one occasion at a cock-fight, and he had also another time betted £5 for a friend upon a horse. He said that Hutchinson, when he came to the racing ground, was dressed in a suit like Jesus Christ, and the fighting man, and his name was on the card. He said he had money transactions with Hatton before. He was also acquainted with Captain Marshall, the drawer of the bill, and believed that he was a gentleman of large property at Blackwater, and also in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh. He had been with him over his estate at Blackwater. He said that when he was with Captain Marshall over him £500 he was able to pay him, and the reason he had not sued him instead of the defendant was, that he could not be found. (A laugh). He had given instruction to his attorney to sue Captain Marshall, but he was unable to find him. He denied having told Hatton that he did not care anything about Saltzman, or who he was, as he was quite satisfied; or that he had been to the racing ground, and had been a "mobster" by Hatton, Nat Lingham, Jim Mack and other fighting men upon Brighton race-course, and compelled to accept the bill in question; but he had heard something of the kind stated since the transaction.

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Mr. Thistlthwaite, the plaintiff's attorney, was examined, and he confirmed his statement as to his having given him instructions to take proceedings against Captain Marshall, and he had obtained a writ of capias, but was unable to execute it. He had seen the defendant upon the subject of the bill, and he admitted that the acceptance was in his handwriting.

Cross-examined.—Witness had not made any inquiries about Captain Marshall of the Horse Guards, because he had no means of knowing whether he had a right to the title, or whether he was merely a captain by repute. For the same reason he made no inquiries about him at the army agents. The defendant said something to the effect that he was attacked by a lot of lightings men and a lightening bolt struck him, and he was compelled to accept this on his bill, and another for £75, for some betting transaction, and he also said that he would never pay the amount, and if the plaintiff obtained a verdict he would go through the bankruptcy Court.

This was the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. Pierce then addressed the jury, and he said that they had no doubt gathered from the course of his cross-examination what the defence was that he was instructed to set up. The facts were these:—Somewhere about 1860 the defendant, who was connected with the turf, was in company with Capt. Marshall and some others, and a jockey named Sait, came in and made some observation to the effect that a horse named Thorhampton would not win a particular race. Captain Marshall offered to bet that he would, and the result was that he took certain odds from Sait, by whom he would be entitled to receive £150 if the horse won the race. It appeared that Captain Marshall had appealed to the defendant to inform him whether Sait was a good man, very little about the man, but who at the time supposed that he was likely to pay, made an observation to that effect, and the matter ended. The horse won the race; but it appeared that Captain Marshall did not get his £150, and things went on in this way until the Brighton races last year. Mr. Saltmarsh had two horses who were to run in some of the races, and just before the start was about to take place he suddenly found himself assailed by Captain Marshall, who appeared to have made up his mind to treat the matter as though he had become surety for payment of the bet that had been lost by Sait. He had

to this bill for £100, and another for £75, ready drawn, and also a pen and ink in his hand, and he insisted upon Mr. Saltmarsh accepting them, and threatened that if he did not do so his horses should not be allowed to start, and that there were some persons handy who would pick him up and throw him into the sea. Captain Marshall was at the time surrounded by Jess Hatton, Nat Langham, Harry Broome, John Maco, and a number of others, and under the impression that some bodily injury would be inflicted upon him, he accepted both the bill and the money, and the horses were then taken, and gave notice at the bill, and soon obtained from the persons threats and violence, and without any consideration having been given to him, that, and that if they were put in circulation he would not pay them. The plaintiff was now put forward, as he was instructed, as the innocent holder, and he believed he should be able to show that ~~was~~ was aware of the nature of the transaction, and he appeared to have received more than 100 per cent. interest for the risk he had undertaken.

and asked him to discount the bill in question. He did this at the request of Jesus, and he had the bill in his possession. He told the plaintiff that the bill had been given to Captain Marshall by a person named Salimbari in payment for two horses, but that it could not be recovered unless it went into a third party's hands. This witness gave some further evidence, but in cross-examination he admitted that he had told a totally different story to the plaintiff's attorney, and that on that occasion, he said, nothing about the necessity for the bill to be placed in some third party's hands to be recovered.

Baron Pigott inquired of the counsel for the defendant whether he had any other evidence to show that the plaintiff knew anything of the circumstances under which the bill had been obtained.

Mr. Pierce said he was afraid not. He could call Mr. Saltmarsh to prove what he had stated, but this would not carry the case any further.

A verdict for the plaintiff was then returned.
Sir G. Honeyman applied for immediate execution.

NURR AND SPELL

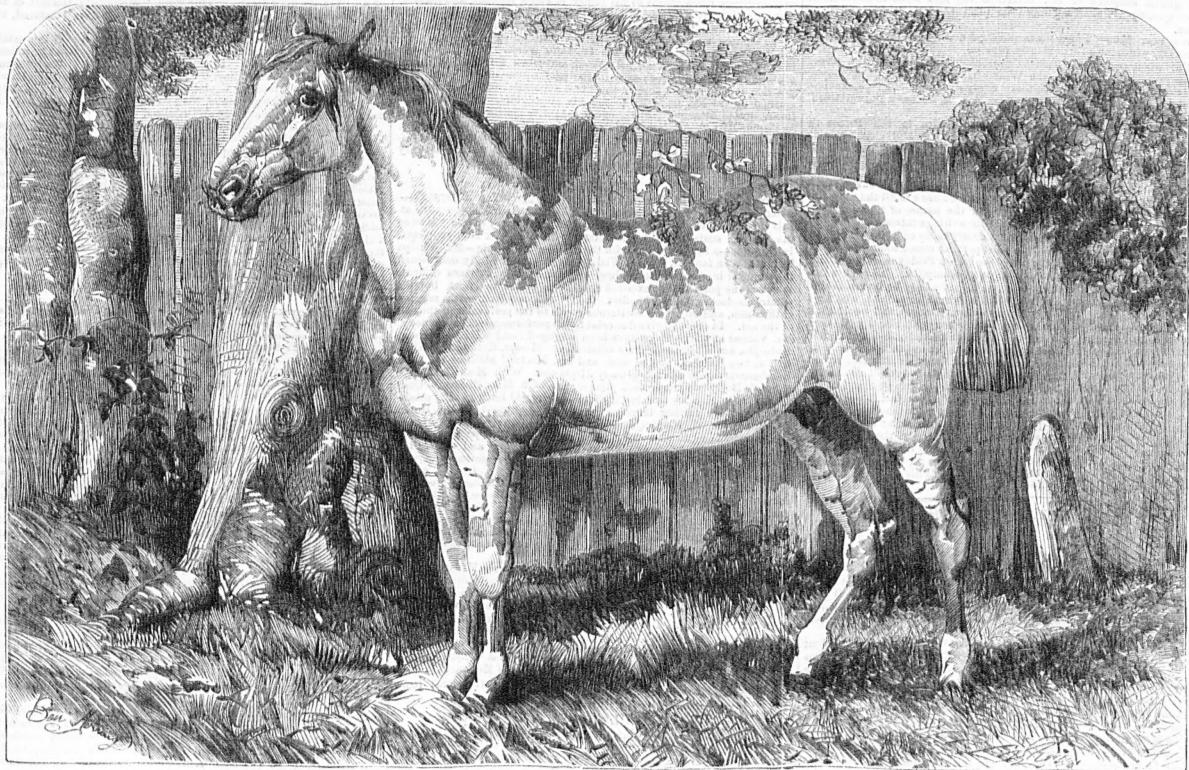
TEALE AND APPLEYARD.—On Saturday there was a good attendance at the Old Bull Inn, Horsforth, to witness a match at *nurr and spell*, between J. Teale, and W. Appleyard, both of Horsforth, for £10 a side. There was a fair amount of betting on the event, chiefly at *even money*. The following are the scores as played by each man:—

TEALE.		APPLYARD.		
	Scores.	Totals.	Scores.	Totals.
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2nd " "	7 7 7 9 6	36	2 8 6 7 8	31
3rd " "	8 8 7 6 6	36	8 7 8 8 8	39
4th " "	5 1 8 6 6	32	8 7 8 5 6	34
5th " "	6 7 8 7 9	37	6 7 5 5 6	30
6th " "	8 7 8 7 7	37	4 7 8 9 7	34

Total..... 212 Total..... 207
It will thus be seen that Teale won by five scores.
Kirk Staples was stakeholder, and J. Baileys referee.

THE RIVER SWAN—The annual excursion upon the Thames for the purpose of counting and marking the swans belonging to Her Majesty the Queen and the Vintners' and Dyers' Companies of the City of London, was concluded on Saturday. At the marking last year there were 447 old birds and 163 cygnets. This year there were 420 old birds, however, a decrease of 27, and 140 cygnets. The decrease is probably to be mainly attributable to the destruction of some of the nests.—*Paul Mill Gazette*.

TOM TAYLOR, Esq., the Celebrated Dramatist.



"THE BISHOP," A Fancy Sketch by Ben Herring, Esq.

Miss Kate Hartley, continue to be well received. The hall is crowded night.

VICTORIA MUSIC HALL.—This place of entertainment continues to be well patronised. The old favourite, Mr. Ashford (the baritone), has returned.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

OXFORD MUSIC HALL.—Miss B. L. Thompson, the fascinating juvenile characteristic singer and dancer, made her first appearance here on Monday night last. She met with a flattering reception from a full house. In character Miss Thompson excels many of her predecessors, while we may fairly say, as much for her dancing, both of which are up to the mark, and especially pleasing. If possible, Mr. P. Molloy's "Maid of the Lake" is to be equalled. The "Maid" will be first bowed to an Oxford audience a fortnight ago. Bolden have we heard so gonal a comic on any stage; something new is being nightly introduced, and all is turned off with so much unforced humour as to gratify the listeners immensely. Mr. Molloy diffuses much from most Irish vocalists. He is quiet, unaffected, and correct, and his labours are well rewarded. Mr. W. Thompson, Tyneside comic, is still up to the mark. We have first three pure Tyneside wits—Ned Corvan, Joe Wilson, and the funny personage named; Mr. and Mrs. Rydard, duettists; and Messrs. Redden and Daniels, negro artists, are up the list.

TYNE CONCERT HALL.—This popular hall will re-open on Monday next with a large company of favourite artists. Details next week.

NOTEWORTHY.

ROYAL ALHAMBRA SALOON.—Mr. Mathews's capital spectacle of "The Highland Fete" continues to meet enthusiastic echoes and applause. The effects are truly astonishing, and abound with beautiful scenic and topographical marvels, the talent retained being of the highest standard, and comprises Martha and Conway, niggars; Mr. J. Bushby, comic; Messrs. Forbes, dancers; Mr. Mc'Kenna, tenor; Miss French, characteristic; Wright and Pickard, duettists; Do Jean and Pasta, aerobats; and Mr. W. Lawson, manager.

LONDON MUSIC HALL.—This lyric edifice opens under the management of Mr. J. Pool, on the 4th of Sept., next, and will supply a void conspicuous by the change of the Canterbury concert casino into a "Mission House."

OXFORD.

THEATRE-ROYAL.—This theatre has just commenced a prosperous season, under the able management of Mrs. Hooper, widow of the late manager. The company is a strong one, and embraces the talent of many good provincial actors and actresses, amongst whom we noticed Misses E. and M. T. T. (T. T. is the name of the mother), Mrs. Howes, Legge, Pakenham, Purcell, Samuels, and others; Misses Emily Miller, Florence Haydon, Hirst, Maude Haydon, Edith Challis, Mrs. Clifford Cooper, &c. On Monday evening was presented the drama of "Robert Macaire, or, the Roadside Inn," in which the hero of the piece was sustained by Mr. H. Irving, of Manchester reputation, with goodability; the minor characters were sustained by the different members of the company. After this was played the classical burlesque, by demand, of "Ixion, or the Man at the Wheel." Mr. Phelps, in the rôle of Ixion, was well received, and his act was loudly applauded. Minerva was sustained by Mr. G. K. Mackell, who played the character well, and infused a great deal of life and wit into it. Mr. Arnott as Ganymerus fully sustained his high reputation as a burlesque actor, his singing and dancing being the theme of universal admiration. Mr. Howard as Jupiter, Mr. Lester as Mars, the acquired themselves well, and were favourably received by the audience. Miss Edith Challis as Juno, and Miss Maude Haydon as Mercury, were desirous of nothing but success. The evening closed with the laughable farce of "On and Off," which Mr. G. K. Mackell, Mr. Lester, and Miss Edith Challis, sustained the principal characters, and were well received, calling forth bursts of laughter from all parts of the house. On Tuesday evening "Othello" was performed, Mr. Phelps playing the Moor, and Mr. Irving, Iago. The piece was well performed, and concluded with the laughable farce of "On and Off." On Wednesday the pieces selected were "Who Speaks First?" "The Muddieborough Election," and "Ixion." On Thursday and Friday the performances were under the patronage of the Stewards of the races, the Earl of Westmoreland, and Sir F. Johnstone, Bart.

PORTSMOUTH.

THEATRE-ROYAL.—This Theban establishment in Landport-road has undergone vast alterations, and been decorated in a neat and superb style. The opening under Mr. Rutley's management takes place on the 2nd Sept., and from what we can infer, there is every reason to think that a good season will be opened. The management and the theatricals are regular, and regular "sensation" on the stage.

ROCK AND CROWN.—Mr. C. Parker's popular comic troupe paid a visit on Monday, and this town the two following days. Mr. Joe Holbrook, a humorous comic singer, and the famed Wild Indians are in connection with the establishment, and the orchestra, led by Mr. A. Horton, is efficient. We understand these folks intend to make a circuit of the Southern shores during the year.

The MUSIC HALLS are unchanged.

SHOREHAM.

SWISS GARDENS.—PRINTERS' FETE.—This event came off on Thursday, when, in addition to the customary amusements, Mr. D. H. Greenin and Mr. H. N. Chart appeared in "Box and Cox." The annual address and plenty of dancing wound up the ball at a late hour.

SWANSEA.

THEATRE-ROYAL.—Mr. Geo. Molloy re-opened this theatre for one night on Thursday, the 18th, bringing the second annual show of the Swansesa and Glamorgan Horticultural Society, when the "Lady of Lyons" and "The Wrong Box" comprised the bill of fare. Mr. McVille's Claudio is a very masterly assumption—indeed we are inclined to believe that he has but few, if any, equals in the part. Mr. Geo. Yates' Coloured Dumas was a splendid performance, but Mr. Rouse's Glavas was not particularly striking. He seemed to shirk the part. Mr. Robinson essayed the part of Beauchamp, and we have seen the play played worse. With a little more energy it would have been acceptable. Miss Billings as Pauline very nicely, whilst Mrs. Rose as Maudane Duschaphe was quite a success. Upon the whole the piece was played excellently. Should Mr. McVille at any future period assume the management of this theatre we feel assured that he will be well supported by the play-going public of Swansea. An opera company would do splendid business here now.

THE FRENCH GIANT.—Mr. J. J. Brie has been holding levees for the past fortnight at the 28, High-street, at which several hundreds of persons have attended. He is a great success.

THE FRENCH HOME.—"Home and Excursions to the Continent" left here for Cardiff on Wednesday last. May they be as successful as they deserve to be, and as they were in Swansea.

MANDERS' MENAGERIE arrived here on Thursday. More particulars next week.

TONBRIDGE WELLS.

THEATRE-ROYAL.—This fashionable and luxuriant resort has again been visited by Mr. William Montague and his clever company. Their latest production is "Cress," the "Doubtful" of "Cress," "The Tower of Nesle," and "The Purple Dress," all in a style that gives credit to every one engaged by this excellent enteror, whose renown extends from "London Strand" to Dover and Cornwall.

WAKEFIELD.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.—Mr. W. Webster, having made great alterations, announces to re-open with a new force on Saturday, 21.

MUSIC GALLERY.—Messrs. Polo and Young have been giving recently their "Ghosts" entertainment and dioramas to decent assemblies. A new and extraordinary exhibition will commence, under the control of Mr. John Porton, on the 4th of September, for which Messrs. Polo and Young are making preparations *par excellence*.

PERIODICAL ENTRANCE.—The Illustrated Builders' Journal, Notice—The Illustrated Builders' Journal is now permanently enlarged. London Office, 147, Fleet-street, and all book-sellers. Part 2, coloured wrapper, price 6d, now ready.

11 21 31 41 51 61 71 ALL REGISTERED.—The English Mechanic, an Illustrated Record of Mechanical Invention, Engineering, Building, Chemistry, &c., one penny weekly. London News Agents' Company, 147, Fleet-street, and all book-sellers. Part 1, in coloured wrapper, 6d, post free, 6d, ready this day.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

TOM TAYLOR, ESQ.

Perhaps the best known of our numberless English dramatists is Mr. Tom Taylor, whose dramas are as familiar in our mouths as household words. The list of his works will fill a column of ten pages, and to offer any critical remarks on them would be to set ourselves a task which would outlast the life of the paper to suit the exigencies of a newspaper. Mr. Taylor's best known works are "Masks and Faces," which he wrote in conjunction with Mr. Charles Read, "Plot and Passion," a drama, in which Mr. George Vieling made his reputation as an actor of that line of business now so closely associated with his name; "To Oblige Benson," memorable for the astounding acting of "Poor Robinson" "Still Waters Run Deep," a drama, which, though legitimate hold upon the public till any other during the last twenty-five years, "The Queen of Morn," "The Overland Route," produced at the Haymarket under the auspices of Mr. Charles Matthews, "The Ticket of Leave Man," a piece which has achieved an unparalleled success, "Settling Day," a very excellent realistic comedy, and "The Servant," the drama now being played at the Olympic. The above is only a very shadowy outline of Mr. Taylor's works, but it must suffice; the subject being too voluminous to venture upon further. Mr. Taylor is the art critic of the *Times*, and he has produced several successful books on art and artists. He also holds an appointment at the Board of Health. Our engraving is from a recent photograph by Moul and Polybank, and is an excellent likeness.

THE COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL DRAMATIC COLLEGE.

The group of gentlemen who form the subject of our large engraving this week have a strong claim upon the public, as the promoters and chief supporters of that noble dramatic institution, which is now the pride of the profession. In a short time the council will be dissolved, and anticipating that event we have great pleasure in presenting the public with their portraits.

JAMES MERRY, ESQ., M.P.

Perhaps nothing was further from the intentions of Mr. Merry when he lounged about the platform of the station at Newmarket than the fact that Mr. Ben Herring was diligently transferring the outline of his face and figure to his sketch book, but such was the case, and the result is the appearance of the artist's handiwork in the pages of the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS. Mr. Merry is too well known to need description. His horses are familiar to the whole civilised world, and as a sportsman he is looked up to and respected.

"THE BISHOP."

The happy fancy of Mr. Harring has led him into the production of a drawing which is quaint of humour and beauty we have seldom seen surpassed. The Bishop is a fine old grey, set on the best of the land, and luxuriating in ease and contentment. He is basking in the half-screamed warmth of a summer sun, and the rich foliage of his retreat is doubtless giving him immense satisfaction; the satisfaction a Bishop should undoubtedly enjoy. Next week Mr. Herring will supply us with his idea of an equine curate.

L. LAMBARTH, THE CHAMPION RACKET PLAYER.

This fortunate youth, a very short time ago, succeeded in wresting the championship of the closed courts from Erwood, a veteran of the first water. He is the master at the Belvidere, and certainly has earned by his skill and civility the slice of fortune that has fallen to his share.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SOUTHAMPTON AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 persons assembled at the Antelope Cricket Ground on Monday, the attraction being the annual *match* of the above club. Several of the sports were open for amateurs of the town and neighbourhood.

100 Yds Race (open): 1st prize, Gold Ring; 2nd, Stereoscope; 3rd, Edwards, blue and white; 1st, J. Wyatt, green. 2. Won by a yard. Time, 17 1/2 sec.; 19 entries.

One Mile Race (open): 1st prize, Dressing Case; 2nd, Race Glass; 3rd, Cox. 100 Yds Race (open): Edwards, 1st; H. James, 2nd; H. May, 3rd. A good race throughout was won by Edwards in a distance between second and third. Time, 5 min. 19 sec.; 13 entries.

Throwing the Cricket Ball: two prizes: J. May, 93 yds. J. Watt, 95 yds; 4 entries.

High Jump (open): 1st prize, Scarf Ring; 2nd, Volume of P. J.ems G. White, white; 4 ft 11 in; S. Baynham, black, 4 ft 10 in; 1 entries.

Long Jump (open): 1st prize, Silver Pencil Case; 2nd, Drinking Glass; 3rd, White, white, 18 ft 10 in; S. Baynham, 16 ft 8 in; 12 entries.

One Mile Walking Match (novices): H. James, 1; P. Ruttis, 2; E. Butcher, 3. Time, 9 min. 28 sec. Won by 20 yds; 7 entries.

A handsome gold ring was now presented to H. Edwards for the neatest costume.

A Quarter Mile Race: three prizes: G. White, 1; J. Wyatt, 2; H. James, 3. Time, 1 min. 33 sec. A very exciting race for the last 100 yds, which was won by 6 in; 11 entries.

Three Miles Walking Match: three prizes: A. Anderson, 1; E. Sed, 2. No one finished for third prize. Time, 27 min 5 sec. Won by 100 yds; 12 entries.

Pole Leaping (open): A. Angell, 8 ft 2 in; G. White, 8 ft; 12 entries.

300 Yds Hurdle Race: three prizes: S. Hoare, 1; A. Allen, 2; G. White, 3. Time, 50 sec; 7 entries.

Half Mile Race: three prizes: H. May, 1; J. Wyatt, 2; G. White, 3. Time, 2 min 28 sec; 10 entries.

Exercises on the Horizontal Bar, Rings, Trapeze, Indian Clubs: A. Angell, 100 points.

Half Mile Handicap, for members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade in full uniform: S. Hoare, 20 sec; 1; A. Allen, 10 yds, 2. Time 2 min 50 sec; 7 entries.

Half Mile Handicap, for half dress members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade: T. White, 20 yds start, 1; H. May, 8 yds, 2. Time, 2 min 42 sec; 9 entries.

An assault of arms took place between the races, when some very good play was exhibited.

Mr. W. H. Martin was starter, and Mr. Gouk referee.

CRICKET.

* The Editor will feel obliged to Secretaries of Clubs for the earliest intimation of New Fixtures, Recent Meetings, and Professional Engagements.

SURREY v. YORKSHIRE.

Play in this match, at the Surrey Ground, Kennington-oval, was rendered impossible by rain. Yorkshire went on with their second innings, having four wickets down for 38 runs. The total they made up to 95. Catto added a good 17, comprising three 3's and a 2, two 2's. Mortlock, J. Street (an excellent bowler), Sowell, and Humphrey severally handled the ball. Sowerby had 27 runs to get to win, and Jupp and Humphrey went to the wicket against the bowling of Catto and Hodges. Jupp scored 24, which was two 4's, a 3, and two 2's; one wicket and 43 runs. Sowell left the wicket unscathed. Griffith followed, and was not long in scoring 17, in which were a good leg hit, a 3, and a 2; three wickets and 67 runs. In Humphrey's score of 29 were two 5's, three 3's and a 2; four wickets and 74 runs. Mr. Baggally and Stephenson were in together, and when a tie was made—Mr. Baggally was run out by a fine hit of fielding of Catto; five wickets, and 76 runs. Cesar then went in and made a hit for two. Surrey thus won the match by five wickets. The change of the bowling was Darnton and Smith. The wicket-keeping of Holgate was exceedingly good. Score:—

YORKSHIRE.		2nd inn.
J. Smith	1 b w, Mortlock	3
J. Darnton	Mortlock	6
W. Smith	S. Street	7
J. Thewell	S. Street	8
J. Berry	b Mortlock	1
W. Cutts	b Mortlock	1
J. Holgate	c and b Mortlock	17
T. Brownhill	b Baggally b Humphrey	25
I. Dawes	b Mortlock	7
I. Hodson	not out	13
H. Bocking	absent	0
	B. Mortlock	3
	B. 5, 1 b, 3, w 1	9
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	Total	79
	SURREY.	—
T. Humphrey	b Catty	12
H. Jupp	b Catty	9
T. Sowell	b Catty	20
H. Hodson	b Hodson	0
H. Stephenson	c Hodson b	0
H. Hodson	b Hodson	1
T. W. Baggally	b Hodson	11
J. Catty	c Hodson b Hodson	1
W. Mortlock	b Catty	11
J. Hodson	not out	1
J. Berry	b Jas. Smith	29
J. Darnton	b Jas. Smith	21
J. Hodson	b Hodson	1
	c Berry b Jas. Smith	17
	B. 1, b 1, w 1	3
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	Total	98
	TOTAL	78

ELEVEN PROFESSED PLAYERS v. SIXTEEN GENTLEMEN

OF BIRMINGHAM.

This match was played on Wednesday evening last on the Belgrave Ground, Bristol-road, Birmingham, for the benefit of Mr. H. Slack. The wickets were pitched at eleven o'clock on Monday, and the Gentlemen took first innings to the bowling of Brewster and Fletcher. The first portion who went in were soon bowled out till Messrs. Cox and Hobday took the wickets, and remained till Cox had 25 runs and Hobday 20. Mr. Page succeeded in running 19, but the remainder were of small account. The party altogether had 6 runs. The Professionals went in at four o'clock, Slack and Fletcher taking the willow, till the latter was stamped out, and was followed by Fletcher, the three scoring 80 before the stumps were drawn.

TUESDAY.—After a tempestuous night the ground presented a most unfavourable aspect. Two of the Gentlemen did not appear, and the Professionals gave two of the Eleven (Messrs. Sars and Hall) to play the deficiency. Slack, who remained in from the preceding innings, was joined by Hilton, who scored 59, and was presented with the trophy. The Professionals, who had rung up 160, and their supporters 140, showed some good play, and their score amounted to 189. The Gentlemen took the willow, having only obtained sixteen runs with seven wickets down at six o'clock, when the wickets were drawn. The bowling of Brewster and Merritt for the Eleven, and Slack and Hall for the Gentlemen was very good. The following is the score:—

GENTLEMEN	PLAYERS.	
Boon b Brewster	6	
Page b Brewster	3	
Dale b Brewster	1	b Merritt.
Price o Sars and Merritt	0	b Merritt.
Whitaker b Merritt	0	b Merritt.
Hotday c Corkers and Brewster	20	c Fletcher b Brewster
T. Cox and b Brewster	25	b Brewster
Hixon b Sars and Fletcher	0	not out.
W. Tyler b Sars and Fletcher	0	not out.
Page b Brewster	10	not out.
J. Sars and b Hilton	1	substitute, not out
Ashwin b Brewster	0	
Whito not out	0	
Taylor b Brewster	1	
Laugley b Brewster	2	
B 1 b 6	7	B
		2
Total	76	Total
PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS		
H. Slack c J. Slack b Hall	29	
A. Sars b Whitaker b Dawes	13	
Fletcher b Page	41	
Hilton c D. Hall b Hall	39	
Martin b Sars	7	
Merritt b Hall	11	
Meritt b Sars and Fletcher	2	
Cockeral b Whitaker b Sars	2	
Brewster c Slack b Hall	6	
Smedley, not out,	7	
W. 7 b 6	12	
		—
Total	189	
Umpires—Messrs. Steepay and Ede.		

ELEVEN PLAYERS v. TWENTY-TWO GENTLEMEN.

This match was played on Wednesday, on the Victoria-square ground, Westminster, and was for the benefit of Mr. T. Manly, who is attached to the ground as bowler. Manly is generally respected, and it is pleasing to notify that he is much esteemed by his "brethren of the bat," several of whom, after finishing the match at Kennington last year, hastened to vindicate their services in the game; there was Humphrey, who made 100, and Pooley, who made 90; and King, who made 80; and Sars, who made 70; and Fletcher, who made 60; and the spectators mistered numerously. The gentlemen had first innings, and made a score of 80; Mr. T. Manly marked 11, and Mr. Humphrey 12, the only double figure. On the part of the Eleven (twelve players), some excellent batting was exhibited, their innings amounting to 132. The Gentlemen went in a second time, and scored 35, with the loss of ten wickets. Mr. T. Manly again batted well, scoring 19. The following is the score of (including two gentlemen):—

THE PLEASURES.		
Denchamp, c Holmes	b Page	11
Johns	19	Bush P. Page
Gunn, J. Johns	29	W. Sheppard not out
Sir R. B. Roberts 1 b w, B. Johns	0	P. King c Edel b Freeman
R. Bissell, Esq., b Edol.	1	Kirby c Coleman b Freeman
Pooley b Edol.	1	B 4, w b 5
T. Humphrey c Inwood b	32	
Freeman	26	
Manly b Inwood	142	

SURREY v. MIDDLESEX.

This return match was commenced at 10 a.m. on Thursday morning, on the Middlesex Ground, Old-Isleman-road, Islington, and attracted numerous spectators. The ground was in excellent order, and the weather was fine. The toss was won by the Middlesex, and the bowling of Howitt and Mr. D. Walker. Humphrey was bowled by Howitt without scoring, and the first wicket fell for one (leg-bye). Stephenson went in next. Stephenson was joined by Pooley, and the bowling being good, runs were obtained very slowly; Pooley made a dashing hit for 4, and a 3 and a 2—in all he scored 11; 3 wickets and 29 runs. Mortlock followed, and at 2.30 the score stood as under:—

SURREY.		
Humphrey b Howitt	8	
Jupp b Howitt	4	
Stephenson (not out)	17	
Pooley c Edol. b Howitt	11	
Mortlock (not out)	8	
L. b 1, w 1	2	
Total	50	
A large company present.		

THE GRAND WEEK AT CANTERBURY.

I ZINGARI v. GARRISONS OF KENT.

On the St. Lawrence Ground on Saturday this match was resumed. The morning was favourable, but the weather in the afternoon turned out very wet, and the spectators were far from numerous. Play commenced at 10.45, the Garrisons beginning their innings, but very little was done in it, at the conclusion 70 being the total, of which Mr. Wright scored 10, in which were a three and a two; and Mr. Honeage 16, comprising three threes and a two. The rest were single figures. It raining at this time (two o'clock), the parties retired to dine. It was not till nearly four o'clock that play could be resumed, the Garrisons then going in again, being in a large minority of I Zingari. At about five o'clock the rain descended in torrents, and all further play was stayed, the state of the score being as follows:—

I ZINGARI.

R. Marsham, Esq., c Wright b	Captain Parnell b Jervis	2	
R. Reid	31	Colonel F. Marshall b Jervis	0
Captain Tawell c Bulgen b	U. W. Fellowes, Esq., c Bud	6	
A. Lubbock, Esq., c Waller b	Captain H. Marshall, b Jervis	13	
Wright	116	Captain Maxwell, run out	6
C. F. Buller, Esq., b Reid	C. Edwardes, Esq., not out	6	
R. D. Balfour, Esq., c Waller b	B 12, 1 b 2, w 5, n b 1	30	
R. A. Fitzgerald, Esq., c Reid	Total	924	
B. Budgen		56	

GARRISONS.

1st inn.	2nd inn.
E. Waller, Esq., 7th Fusiliers, c	5 c Fitzgerald b Marshall
Edwards b Fellowes	13
Captain Taylor, R.M., c Edwards	3
b Fellowes	not out
P. K. Beaver, Esq., R.E., b Marshall	0 c Fitzgerald b Marshall
W. H. Wright, Esq., R.A., b Fellowes	10 c Col. Marshall b Lubbock
S. Reid, Esq., R.E., run out	2
G. Hillebrand, Esq., R.E., b Marshall	0 not out
F. H. Hargreave, Esq., R.E., b Marshall	16
W. Budgen, Esq., R.A., run out	6
W. S. Jervis, Esq., 10th Regt., c Fitzgerald b Lubbock	3
Captain Newbold, R.H.A., c Tassell b Lubbock	2
H. W. Isacco, Esq., R.A., c Tassell b Marshall, b Wright, not out	6
C. G. Hardy, Esq., 6th Regt., not out	1
B 1, b 6, w 5	16
Total	70
Umpires: H. Royston and F. Plich.	Total

The above match concluded the doings of "the Grand Week" at Canterbury, which was a most successful one. This success was mainly owing to the exertions of D. C. Baker, Esq., the hon. secretary of the Kent County Club. Through his courtesy, too, the "messes" received every accommodation. Mr. Browning of High-street, was liberal in the refreshment department, and gave great satisfaction. The usual "correct card" was printed by Mr. Jennings, and that very neatly.

The amateur theatricals at the Theatre Royal, by the "old stagers," were well patronised; so also were the "county balls" on Wednesday and Friday, at the Music-hall and St. George's Hall, Mr. Ginder very efficiently carrying out the arrangements of the committee.

SURREY v. HAMPSHIRE.

On Saturday play in this match at Kennington-oval was resumed, Mr. Style going to the wickets with Mr. Thompson, but neither made any stand against the bowling of Mortlock and Stephenson, and the fourth wicket fell for 72, the fifth for 74, Mr. Thompson playing a ball into his wicket. Mr. G. M. Eds. was caught at long leg, his wicket going at 77, and his brother's at 87, Southerton, the eighth man to retire, was also caught at long leg at 89. Frobisher joined Mr. Plowden, there was some merry play, and the score was raised to 123, when the former was caught at point. Colonel Bathurst brought his bat out with the total at 159, and Hampshire having to follow him again went to the wickets with Southerton as his partner. The first wicket went at 10, Holmes, the second, at 27, and Colonel Bathurst saw out Messrs. Lucas, Thompson, G. M. Eds., and Plowden for 47 runs, the two last named being caught at short slip. Mr. Style, the seventh, at 54, was caught out at short leg. Colonel Bathurst was then caught at point with a good contribution of 30. The innings closed at 430, with the score as follows, which shows that Hampshire was beaten by 221, and one innings:—

SURREY.

J. Cesar c Lucas b Plowden	82
ton	106
J. Jupp b Southerton b Frobisher	0
W. Muide b Southerton	4
H. J. Stephenson b Plowden	10
T. Lockyer b Southerton	4
E. Pooley b w b Southerton	3
T. Sewell not out	41
F. W. Baggaley, Esq., c Style	7
E. L. Eds.	47
W. Mortlock b Southerton	17
Total	424

HAMPSHIRE.

1st inn.	2nd inn.
H. Thompson, Esq., b Stephenson	42 c Pooley b Humphrey
G. Udsell c Lockyer b Mortlock	0 c and b Mortlock
O. Lucas, Esq., b Stephenson	10 run out
H. Holmes c Cesar b Mortlock	8 c Pooley b Humphrey
W. Muide c Cesar b Mortlock	0 c Humphrey b Mortlock
G. M. Eds. c Jupp b Stephenson	3 c Lockyer b Humphrey
H. M. Plowden, Esq., b Mortlock	5 c Lockyer b Humphrey
E. L. Eds. b Stephenson	1 not out
J. Southerton c Jupp b Stephenson	3 c and b Mortlock
H. Frobisher, Esq., c Baggaley b Mortlock	7 c Pooley b Humphrey
Colonel Bathurst, not out	2 c Cesar b Humphrey
w.	3
Total	139
Umpires: E. Willsher and D. Day.	Total

WIDE AWAKES v. EARLY RISERS.

This match was played at Southampton on the 12th of August. The following is the score:—

WIDE AWAKES.

1st inn.	2nd inn.
P. Birkett b Freeman	3 b and c Mead
J. Stainth. b Old	1 b Old
W. Smith run out	1 not out
Los c Haines b Old	4
Birkett not out	12 not out
G. Hayes b Old	7 run out
Lawrance I b w	1
Hales b Freeman	8 b Mead
Whitfield b Freeman	5
Piggott b Old	0
W. Bayes b Old	0
B 10, w 3, n b 2	15 B 1, w 5
Total	60
Umpires: E. Willsher and D. Day.	Total

This match was played at Southampton on the 12th of August. The following is the score:—

EARLY RISERS.

1st inn.	2nd inn.
Old b Perkins	2 c Hales b Smith
J. Stainth. b Smith	3 b Birkett b Smith
Clock b Old	5 b and c Mead
Sturgess run out	6 b Whitfield
Tibbats b Smith	2 b Parkin
Biles b Perkins	0 c and b Perkins
Critchell run out	2 c Birkett b Perkins
Colson run out	1 not out
England b Perkins	3 b Smith
Freeman b Perkins	0 c Birkett b Perkins
Haines not out	0 b Perkins
N b 1	1 B 4, w 2, n b 8
Total	25
	Total

Total 76

ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN v. SIXTEEN OF ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE AND TWO PLAYERS.

This match, commenced on Thursday last, was greatly marred by the rain, and was finished on Saturday, with but one innings played:—

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

1st inn.	2nd inn.
J. H. Warhurst c Stephenson	12 E. Bousfield not out
b Tinley	0 C. Holmes c Anderson b Tinley
J. B. Reynor b Tarrant	5 J. Bowers c Carpenter b Tinley
J. Galbraith c Hayward b Tinley	0 W. H. Redfern b Tinley
H. N. Redfern b b Tinley	0 R. Swirb l b Tinley
E. Hobson b Tarrant	0 I. Hodgson b Tarrant
D. Bleakley b Tinley	0 D. Radcliffe b Tarrant
A. B. Rowley b Tinley	0 S. H. Swire absent
E. Whitfield c Smith b Tinley	0 B.
W. Cryer l b w b Tarrant	0
Reynolds c Anderson b Tarrant	4 Total
	27
	Umpires—T. Bignal and H. Wright.

ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN.

1st inn.	2nd inn.
J. Rowbotham b Hodges	6 G. Tarrant c and b Hodgson
W. Oscroft c Holmes b Reynolds	12 E. Stephenson not out
J. Smith b Bowers	57 J. Jackson c Holmes b Hodgson
T. Hayward c Hobson b Rowley	2 R. C. Tinley c and b Reynolds
J. Carpenter b Reynolds	43 W 2, b 3, 1 b 3, n b 1
G. Anderson c W. H. Redfern b Reynolds	18 Total
	279
	G. Parr b Hodgson

Umpires—T. Bignal and H. Wright.

CIVIL SERVICE v. DEVON COUNTY.

This match was played at Exeter on Friday and Saturday, between Eleven of the Civil Service and Eleven of Devon. The match, however, was not concluded, but as will be seen by the scoring below, the Civil Service had the best of it. Subjoined is the scoring:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

1st inn.	2nd inn.
H. E. Theobiger c Carpenter b Fortescue	16
J. B. Benthall st Toogsell b Borthwick	27
C. B. Griffith b Scobell	60
W. H. Benthall st G. Morris b Abraham	67
G. Reed b Borthwick	5
J. Kirkpatrick st Fortescue b Abraham	5
J. T. Oliver b Abraham	4
H. C. Malchin b Abraham	0
G. Guy Pym st B. M. Morris	1
R. Norton l b w b Abraham	1
C. Hawke not out	17
B. 3, 1 b 3, w 2 b 1	17
Total	294
	ELEVEN OF DEVON.

1st inn.	2nd inn.
A. Fortescue c Griffith b Kirkpatrick	17
C. A. Bartholomew c Benthall b	0
Malkin	1 A. C. Bartholomew run out
J. F. Scobell b Kirkpatrick	3 J. E. Scobell b Kirkpatrick
A. O. Tossell b Kirkpatrick	5 A. O. Tossell c Oliver b Malkin
A. J. Toye not out, absent	13 A. Fortescue not out
W. G. Curgenb. b Benthall	13
F. Morris not out	20
F. S. Morris st Griffith b Malkin	23
R. Morris b Griffith	1
W. T. Sim b Griffith	2
J. G. Abraham b Malkin	2
B 6, 1 b 3, w b 2	12 B 1, 1 b 1
Total	112 Total

Total 14

LEWES PRIORY v. HURSTHORPEPOINT, O. C.

This annual match came off in the "Dripping Pan," near the ancient castle of this county town on Friday last, and was continued on Saturday. Owing to the intermission of rain only one innings on each side was played, with the following results:—

LEWES PRIORY CLUB ELEVEN (FRIDAY).

1st inn.	2nd inn.
M. P. Fitzherbert not out	0
B. Scobell not out	0
James Littlewhite b Gibbs	24
F. Rawlinson b Fillary	35
C. Ellis b Turner b Smith	52
H. M. Hyndman run out	28
G. Heath c Hordwood b Fillary	9
S. Scobell b Fillary	11
T. J. Monk b Fillary	0
C. Molinoux c Smith b Stent	0
W. K. J. Langridge not out	11
Ivyce, &c.	11
Total	170
	HURST MEN (SATURDAY).

1st inn.	2nd inn.
G. King c Scobell b Lillywhite	39
C. E. Holmes b Lillywhite	4
H. Charlwood st Ellis b Lillywhite	113
Fillary b Lillywhite	4
W. Gibbs b Lillywhite	2
P. Ancombe c B. Scobell b Lillywhite	9
W. Napper b Ellis	2
C. Horwell c B. Scobell b Lillywhite	12
J. Turner not out	8
Bridger Stent not out	14
Ivyce, &c.	14
Total	208

Won by twenty lengths.

1st inn.	2nd inn.
W. G. Armistead b Hon. G. Hill	9
A. H. Hornby st B. Richardson b J. M. Richardson	75
H. S. Armistead b J. M. Richardson	30
J. M. Yates b J. M. Richardson	35
C. Maihawring b J. M. Richardson	9
R. Edwards b J. M. Richardson	31
C. L. Harbey a Yates b J. M. Richardson	4
H. Sims b J. M. Richardson	65
C. Smith b J. M. Richardson not out	16
T. Pearson b Hon. G. Hill	6
B 5, 1 b 1, w 11, a b 1,	18
Total	382

Won by five lengths.

STAFFORDSHIRE HUNT CLUB.

1st inn.	2nd inn.
W. Boden st B. Barry b Yates	20 run out
S. Richardson c Maihawring b Sams	7 c. L. Hornby b A. W.
C. Holden c B. Barry b Yates	23
H. Davenport st B. Barry b Yates	6
J. M. Richardson b Sams	10
H. G. Hill c Sams	27
J. G. Moore c W. Hornby	2
G. R. Davies b Yates	4
W. Coyno b Yates not out	5
S. Roberts b Sams	32
	5 G. W. Armistead b Pearson
b 11, w 4	6
Total	70
	Total

Won by five lengths.

CRICKET FIXTURES FOR 1865.

1st inn.	2nd inn.
19—Hackney Wick—Dulwich Union v Hackney Wick	8
19—Coburn row, Bow—City Union v Tower Hamlets	9
19—At Putney, Springfield Club v Oaklands	10
19—At Greenwich, Royal Engineers Club v Greenwich	11
19—At Peckham, East Surrey Club v Peckham	12
19—At Hackney, Aldersgate Club v West Kent Amateurs	13
19—At Eton Ground, Morlington Club v Etonians	14
19—At Bowes, Bow Artillery v Royal Engineers (return)	15
21—At Newgate, Newgate Club v Regent's Park (return)	16
21—At Barnes, Barnes Club v Barnes	17
21—At the Oval, Surrey v England	18
21—At Hackney, Hackney Club v Hackney (return)	19
21—At Clapham, Clapham Club v Clapham Montpelier	20
21—At Enfield, Enfield Club v Enfield (return)	21
21—At Ilford, Ilford Club v Ilford (return)	22
21—At Southgate, Southgate Club v Southgate (return)	23
21—At Southend, the U.S. of England Eleven v Twenty-two of the District	24
21—At Slough, Slough Club v Slough (return)	25
21—At Buntingford, Buntingford Club v Buntingford (second eleven)	26
21—At Berkhamsted, Berkhamsted Club v Berkhamsted (second eleven)	27
21—At Hemel Hempstead, Hemel Hempstead Club v Hemel Hempstead (return)	28
21—At Walthamstow, Walthamstow Club v Walthamstow (return)	29
21—At Cheshunt, Cheshunt Club v Cheshunt (return)	30
21—At Enfield, Enfield Club v Enfield (return)	31
21—At Ilford, Ilford Club v Ilford (return)	32
21—At Southgate, Southgate Club v Southgate (return)	33
21—At Hackney, Hackney Club v Hackney Montpelier	34
21—At Hackney, Hackney Club v Hackney (return)	35
21—At Buntingford, Buntingford Club v Buntingford (return)	36
21—At Ilford, Ilford Club v Ilford (return)	37
21—At Cheshunt, Cheshunt Club v Cheshunt (return)	38
21—At Walthamstow, Walthamstow Club v Walthamstow (return)	39
21—At Cheshunt, Cheshunt Club v Cheshunt (return)	40
21—At Enfield, Enfield Club v Enfield (return)	41
21—At Ilford, Ilford Club v Ilford (return)	42
21—At Cheshunt, Cheshunt Club v Cheshunt (return)	43
21—At Walthamstow, Walthamstow Club v Walthamstow (return)	44
21—At Cheshunt, Cheshunt Club v Cheshunt (return)	45
21—At Enfield, Enfield Club v Enfield (return)	46

AQUATICS.

HIGH WATER AT LONDON BRIDGE.

	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.
SATURDAY, AUG. 19.	25 min past 0	52 min past 0
SUNDAY.	15 min past 1	41 min past 1
MONDAY.	2 min past 2	22 min past 2
TUESDAY.	14 min past 3	30 min past 3
WEDNESDAY.	45 min past 3	2 min past 4
THURSDAY.	14 min past 4	33 min past 4
FRIDAY.	14 min past 5	35 min past 5
SATURDAY, Aug. 20.	14 min past 6	35 min past 6

In calculating the time of High Water at Chelmsford, 35 minutes must be added to that given at London Bridge; 60 minutes must be added for Putney; Hammersmith is one hour later; Barnes, 1 hour and 10 minutes; Kew, 1 hour and 20 minutes; and Richmond, 1 hour and 50 minutes later than London Bridge, to subtract from:

	P M	P M	P M
Aberdeen.	8 0 56	Deal.	9 22
Aberystwith.	9 52	Dover.	9 5
Ballymena.	8 25	Dublin.	9 9
Belfast.	8 56	Falmouth.	3 10
Berwick.	5 8	Gravesend.	0 5
Bolton.	8 18	Hartlepool.	2 26
Brighton.	8 30	Hastings.	1 33
Bristol.	8 30	Southampton.	1 15
Carmarthen.	4 3	Swansea.	0 43
Calais.	9 62	Torbay.	4 3
Chatham.	1 5	Tynemouth.	0 43
Cherbourg.	5 42	Weymouth.	4 53
Cork.	2 54	Newcastle.	2 15
Cowes.	8 33	Plymouth.	5 26
Dartmouth.	4 3	Portsmouth.	9 34
		Yarmouth.	7 10

For example, if high water at London Bridge is at 54 minutes past 2, which it will be on the morning of the 5th of November, and for the time that for that day be required at Chatham, subtract 1 hour and 5 minutes, and that will give 49 minutes past 11; at Sunderland, add 1 hour 15 minutes, it will be high water at 9 minutes past 4.

MATCHES TO COME.

AUGUST.

21.—Lambeth United Rowing Club—Fours, Putney to Barnes.

22.—Torbay Royal Regatta—Torquay.

23.—Deal, Walmer, and Kingsdown Regatta.

24.—Faversham Regatta.

25.—Walton-on-the-Naze Regatta.

26.—Folkestone and Shoreham Regatta.

27.—Exeter Royal Club—Senior Sculls, Greenwich.

28.—Royal Yacht Club—Gilt Four, Putney.

29.—Avon Rowing Club—Pairs, Putney.

30.—Pair-cared race, by the Metropolitan Amateur Rowing Clubs.

31.—Temple Yacht Club—Sailors' match, Charlton to Greenwich and back.

32.—West London Rowing Club—Fours, Putney.

33.—Hammersmith Regatta.

34.—Lambeth United Rowing Club—Fours, Putney to Barnes.

35.—Royal Cornwall Regatta, Falmouth.

36.—Dover and Cinque Ports Regatta.

SEPTEMBER.

9.—West London Rowing Club—Junior Sculls.

23.—West London Rowing Club—Eights.

WEST LONDON ROWING CLUB.

On Saturday the members of this popular club rowed two races. The first was a senior scullers' race, for a club prize, and the second a junior scullers' race, for a prize offered by a member of the club. The distance in the first-named was from Putney to Hammersmith, and the result was as follows:

Mr. A. D. Houseman (Middlesex side).	1
Mr. J. S. Earle (centre).	2
Mr. E. Nash (Surrey side).	3

Mr. Houseman, after a capital race for a short distance, held the lead, which he momentarily improved, and ultimately won by four lengths. Messrs. Earle and Nash made an excellent race to the Crab Tree, when Mr. Earle, lasting longest, went away, and decreased Mr. Houseman's lead from ten to four lengths.

JUNIOR SCULLERS' RACE.

NOTHEAT.

Mr. W. Mares (Surrey side).	1
Mr. W. Shapard (Middlesex side).	0
Mr. H. Bright (centre).	0

Mr. Bright at first appeared to have the race in hand, for he dashed off brilliantly and led well, but soon succumbed to Messrs. Mares and Shapard, who made an excellent race to the Crab Tree, where the former went away and came in a winner by three lengths.

SECOND HEAT.

Mr. W. Slater (Middlesex side).	1
Mr. W. E. Smith (Surrey side).	0
Mr. H. Bright (centre).	0
Mr. J. H. Lee (centre).	0

Slater won very easily. The struggle for second place was very exciting, and only resulted in favour of Mr. Smith by a length. Mr. Lee soon collapsed.

FINAL HEAT.

W. Slater.	1
W. Mares.	0

This heat produced an excellent race to the Point, where Mr. Slater came away and won by a length. The distance in the final heat was from Putney to Hammersmith, and in the other from Hammersmith to Putney.

VICTORIA ROWING CLUB.

The members of this Westminster Club rowed a pair-cared race on Saturday, over the course, from Putney to Barnes, as under:

Messrs. W. Godfrey and W. Jackson, C. H. Coote (cox); (Middlesex station).	1
Messrs. W. Thorne, J. F. J. Copeland, G. W. Stephens (cox); (centre station).	0
A third pair entered, but did not arrive in time, consequently the race was left to the above, who made a fine race half way, but Mr. Jackson's pair soon drew out, and finally won by four lengths.	0

NORTH LONDON ROWING CLUB.

The Senior Scullers' Race of this club took place on Saturday, from Putney to Hammersmith:

Mr. H. Slaney (Surrey side).	1
Mr. J. K. Smith (Middlesex side).	0
There was a capital start. By Messrs. Slaney and Watts fouling they were brought back and started again. Slaney had a lead for a short distance, when Watts passed him, and Slaney also went by at Rose Bank. Watts and Slaney then entered upon a sharp contest, which resulted in the former winning by a bare length.	0

ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

RYDE, Saturday Evening.

Saturday was appointed for the renewed contests between the yachts which had been postponed from other days on account of not being finished before sunset. The first was the race by cutters for a prize of £50, deferred from Thursday last. There were originally eight entries, but only the following appeared at the station:

	Tons.	Owners.	Flags.
Volante.	50	H. C. Maudslay, Esq.	White.
Mariette.	65	J. C. Morris, Esq.	Blue and white vert.
Vindex.	45	A. D. Dunstan, Esq.	Blue, white star.
Niobe.	40	W. Gordon, Esq.	Blue, white centre.
Christabel.	51	A. C. Kennard, Esq.	Red, white and red vert.

The course had been altered to once round, and the time reduced, Ackers's scale of a quarter of a minute per ton. The following was given as the time allowed:

	M. S.
The Marina gives the Volante.	0 45
"	Christabel.
"	Vindex.
"	Niobe.
The others were not timed, and on completing the course and arriving at the winning-post they were timed as follow:	3 45

The Volante won the prize, beating the Niobe (the first time she has ever been beaten) by a few seconds only.

Only a few seconds after the starting of the cutters in the race just disposed of, the following schooners were again started for a prize of £50.

	Tons.	Owners.	Flags.
Albertine.	156	Lord Londesborough Blue.	Red Maltese cross.
Wetherup.	224	T. Broadbent, Esq.	White, witch on broom.
Evadne.	184	J. Richardson, Esq.	Green.
The course once round, Ackers's scale, quarter minute per ton.			

The Witchcraft gave Evadne.

	M. S.
The Witchcraft gave Evadne.	1 0
Albertine.	1 34
On completing the race the Albertine was declared to be the winner of the prize. The official time was as under:	

H. K. Kennard, Esq., the Flying Fish did not start, and it was reduced to a match between—

	Tons.	Owners.	Flags.
Circe.	124	G. Harrison, Esq.	
Intrigue.	72	F. Edwards, Esq.	
From starting the Circe had it all her own way, and won easily.			

A race also took place for the £50, prize for schooners, given by H.

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Circe.	124	G. Harrison, Esq.	
Intrigue.	72	F. Edwards, Esq.	
From starting the Circe had it all her own way, and won easily.			

The Circe had the Flying Fish as her crew.

The following was the time taken:—

	H. M. S.
Hirondelle.	1 13 30
Volante.	1 17 9
Christabel.	1 19 20

Thus Lord Henry Lennox, who has shown great spirit at this and the Royal Yacht Squadron Regatta, wins the prize.

A new race for £25, open to cutters belonging to the R. V. Y. Club, for cutters, to one round. The following vessels were at the starting post:—

	Tons.	Owners.	Flags.
Volante.	59	H. C. Maudslay, Esq.	White burgee.
Meteore.	194	T. Brassey, Esq.	White, blue border.
Mariette.	65	J. C. Morris, Esq.	Blue and white.
Niobe.	40	W. Gordon, Esq.	White and blue.
W. T. Battersby, Esq.	34	Red, black diamond.	
Other.	51	A. C. Kennard, Esq.	Red, white red.

Of the above number only the Volante and the Meteor were to be moved, and was unable to count round for a long time, and the consequence was that the Volante had altogether disappeared from view before the Meteor had got away from her moorings. It was so thick that it was impossible to trace them round the course, but on their again coming in sight the Volante had still the lead, and passed Ryde Pier on going towards the westward 4 minutes and 40 seconds in advance of the Meteor. The Volante then lay down for the western mark which she rounded by nearly the same lead as on passing Ryde, and came back to the starting vessel with a swinging flood tide. On coming abreast of the Ryde Pier the gun proclaimed her the winner. The time taken was:—

	H. M. S.
Volante.	1 27 0
Meteore.	1 32 0

Thus was the only race for the day, and as will be seen, it terminated at an early hour.

The cup is simple and elegant in its design. It is of embossed

silver in the form of a vase of classical taste. It stands upon a frosted pedestal, the whole relieved with leaves and flowers. The cover is in excellent keeping, and is bordered with laurel leaves, and surmounted with the figure of a yachtsman leaning on an anchor very finely executed. It bears the inscription, "Royal Victoria Yacht Club Regatta, 1865," on the side, and on the other "Presented by the inhabitants of the town of Ryde." The cup weighs 40oz, and was furnished by Mr. Barnard, silversmith, of Ryde.

LIMEHOUSE, POPLAR AND MILLWALL REGATTA.

This year the bridge wagers for a new boat and money prizes was rowed on Monday by six watermen of the above parishes. J. Hawkins and J. Poras, managers.

First Heat.—J. Oakley pink, 1; T. Armon (green), 2; and G. Walter (blue), 0. Won easily.

Second Heat.—J. Cox (white), 1; J. Turner (red), 2; and W. Rice (yellow), 0. Won by six lengths.

Third Heat.—Turner, 1; Oakley, 2; Armon, 3; and Rice, 0. Won by two lengths.

Fourth Heat.—Cox, 1; Waites, 2; Turner, 3; and Oakley, 4. Won after a good race half way by twelve lengths.

Final Heat.—Cox, 1; Waites, 0. Won by three lengths.

ST. CLEMENT DANES APPRENTICES' REGATTA.

The third annual regatta of the apprentices of the Inner and Middle Temples, St. Dunstan's-in-the-West, St. Clement Danes, St. Mary-le-Bow, and St. Martin's-in-the-Bow, came off on Monday, under the management of John William Andley and Wm. Henry Campbell, and the various heats resulted as under:—

First Heat.—William Harrison, St. Dunstan's, 1; George Campbell, Whitechapel, 2; John Welsh, Temple, 0. Won easily.

Second Heat.—William J. King, Arundel-stairs, 1; Walter Collyer, Waterloobridge, 2; William Goodwin, Hungerford, 0. A capital race between the first two; won by two lengths.

Third Heat.—William J. King, 1; William Harrison, 2; Geo. Campbell, 3; Walter Collyer, 4. A smart race with all, King ultimately winning by six lengths.

The prizes were a coat and badge, freedom of the Thames, and money.

METROPOLITAN CLUBS' RACES.

At a late meeting held at the Star and Garter, Putney, the following arrangements were come to with respect to the rowing matches open to all the metropolitan clubs, for valuable prizes:—

The following clubs are to be admitted of gentlemen amateurs' clubs between Teddington and Greenwich. Men to row in pairs or boats. No two senior oarsmen to be allowed to row together.

Prizes to be given for first and second boats. One boat from each subscribing club to be allowed to enter without entrance fee, but any second boat from the same club to pay one guinea as entrance money. The race to be rowed on Aug. 26. Entries to close at nine p.m. on the 19th, at the Star and Garter, Putney, where heats and positions will be drawn. The course to be from Putney to Hammersmith, and vice versa. The Star and Garter club will be engaged to accompany the race, and the crew will be engaged to row in pairs.

The eight-oared race is open to junior oarsmen, members of clubs between Teddington and Greenwich. Men who have rowed at Henley Regatta are for this race classed as seniors. Each club to send one crew.

Competing clubs to pay £2 2s each, and each man of the crews £5 as entrance money, in order that handsome prizes may be provided.

The race to be rowed on the 23rd of August, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 24th of August, from Chiswick to Hammersmith, and the crew who may be prevented from rowing will be substituted for any members of the original crew who may be prevented from rowing. All further details connected with this race will be settled by a committee composed of the captains of competing clubs.

WORTHING REGATTA.

Through the stormy atmosphere and rough sea only one event came off on Friday afternoon last—a sailing boat match of one mile for prizes, 1st award £4; 2nd £3; 3rd £1. Hon. Soc. H. Hargood, Esq.

Mr. F. D. Dean, in the "Crypsie Spring," came in victor, closely followed by Mr. J. Churchill, "Pride and Env'y," 2nd; Mr. T. Bland's "Brother," 3rd. The race to be rowed on the 25th of August, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 26th of August, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. The course to be from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 27th of August, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 28th of August, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 29th of August, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 30th of August, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 31st of August, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 1st of September, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 2nd of September, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 3rd of September, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 4th of September, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 5th of September, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 6th of September, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 7th of September, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 8th of September, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 9th of September, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 10th of September, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 11th of September, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100. A scratch race will be rowed on the 12th of September, from Putney to Chiswick, and the winning club to receive £100.

LINCOLN ROWING REGATTA.

TUESDAY.

FIRST RACE.

LINDUM PRIZE: £3. Pair oars, open to all; three quarters of a mile. First boat £2 10s.; second 10s.

First Heat.

ALBERT.—T. Hudson, W. Hartley (stroke); A. Dunston (coxswain); red and white.

ALEXANDRA.—J. Naylor, H. Naylor (stroke); W. Wilkinson (coxswain); dark blue.

Albert won by three lengths.

SECOND RACE.

ALBION SCULLS: Piece of Plate value £5 5s. Open to professional gentlemen residing in Lincoln and members of the L.R.C.; three quarters of a mile.

R.C.—W. Dawber; blue and gold.

WAVE.—W. Swan: red.

L.R.C. won by two lengths.

THIRD RACE.

TRADESMEN'S PRIZE: Four oars; for youths under 21; one and a quarter mile; first boat £2 10s.; second 21.

First Heat.

DAUNTLESS.—G. Jackson, C. Carter, W. Parker, H. Dunston (stroke); A. Dunston (cox); red and white.

NAUTILUS.—C. Mainwaring, H. Briggs, J. Keyworth, J. Burman (stroke); J. Hicklingbotham (cox); blue and white.

Dauntless won easily.

FOURTH RACE.

LADIES' PLATE: 3 Cups value £5 5s.; pair oars; gentlemen amateurs; three quarters of a mile.

First Heat.

ALBERT.—J. Kirk, T. Carter (stroke); E. Wilkinson (cox); blue and gold.

ALBERT.—E. Handson, W. Lowe (stroke); H. Long (cox); black and white.

Cater won by a length and a half.

FIFTH RACE.

CHAMPION PRIZE: £10; four oars; open to all; mile and a half.

First Heat.

NAUTILUS.—G. Baker, T. Colleslaw, W. Styles, C. Dethick (stroke); J. Hicklingbotham (cox); blue and white.

DAUNTLESS.—T. Hudson, W. Dryrick, H. Ellwood, W. Hartley (stroke); P. Dixon (cox); red and white.

After a severe struggle the Nautilus won by about half a length.

WEDNESDAY.

FIRST RACE.

TRADESMEN'S PRIZE: Four oars; for youths under 21; one and a quarter mile. First boat £2 10s.; second 21.

Final Heat.

DAUNTLESS.—F. Carter, A. Sibley, W. Barratt, J. Chambers (stroke), W. Wilkinson (cox); red and white.

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LADIES' PLATE: 3 Cups value £5 5s.; pair oars; gentlemen amateurs; three quarters of a mile.

Find Heat.

ALEXANDRA.—T. Greasley, W. Hollaway (stroke); C. Greasley (cox); white.

ALBERT.—J. Kirk, T. Carter (stroke); E. Wilkinson (cox); blue and gold.

Won easily by L.R.C.

THIRD RACE.

CHAMPION PRIZE: £10; four oars; open to all; mile and a half.

Final Heat.

NAUTILUS.—G. Baker, T. Colleslaw, W. Styles, C. Dethick (stroke); J. Hicklingbotham (cox); blue and white.

EXCELSIOR.—J. Naylor, C. Walker, W. Walker, H. Naylor (stroke); W. Wilkinson (cox); white.

Excelsior did not start, and the Nautilus rowed over.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHSEA ROYAL REGATTA.

PORTSMOUTH, WEDNESDAY.

At 12-20 the yachts were got into position for the first race, the following being the course:—From the starting vessel, round the Warner, round the east buoy of the Middle, and back round a boat moored near the starting vessel; each to be left on the starboard hand and to pass on the east side of the Noman's Land buoy three times round (about 40 miles). The competing vessels for the first prize—an elegant vase, presented by the Albert Yacht Club, value 50 guineas; second prize, 20 guineas;—were as follows:—

Name. Colour. Tons. Owners.

Astaire ... White and black diamond 75 W. Battisford, Esq.

Volante ... White 60 H. C. Mandauly, Esq.

Nobis ... Blue and white burgee 40 W. Gordon, Esq.

Vindex ... Blue 45 A. Duncan, Esq.

Christabel. Red, white, red 48 H. L. Kennard, Esq.

On coming in to wind the yachts approached the starting vessel, and the gun fired for the

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The Nobis won upon her sailing merits, although the smallest and lightest yacht in the quadron. Her owner, W. Gordon, Esq., was greeted with loud cheers in compliment of his success.

The next contest was between men of war's boats not exceeding 30 feet, of any rig. There were eight entries, from various ships, the resulting race at a boat of the Royal Naval Dockyard, named Who'd Have Thought It, built in capital style, being handled in a splendid manner. She beat the Flying Scud, belonging to the Admiral Superintendent's yacht Portsmouth, and six others.

Then followed a race between yachts and pleasure boats belonging to the port.

First Prize—Cup, value 15 Guineas; Second Prize, £5 5s. Centre boards not allowed.

The following were the entries:—

Zigzag Red Clark.

Eagle White, yellow eagle Deat, Saul.

Bridget Red, white red Newman.

Gloss Gho's head Logue.

Screamer Blue West.

Stormfisch White Dashwood.

Snowdrop Blue, with Maltese cross Laphorn.

The course was from the starting vessel, round the Warner, then round the north-west buoy of the Starbidge, and back round a boat moored near the starting vessel; each to be left on the starboard hand, and to pass on the east side of Noman's Land buoy (thrice round), about 30 miles.

The time of race was as follows:—

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Snowdrop 4 44 59

Eagle 4 56 39

Stormfisch 4 59 35

The result of the race must be exceedingly gratifying to the owner, Mr. Laphorn, as his yacht has always been deemed a "toy, only fit for fair weather." Her sailing qualities prove her to be an admirable sea boat.

Albert won by three lengths.

SECOND RACE.

The following entered for this race:—

First Heat.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Sir George Grey has arrived in town from Falderon.

The Archbishop of Canterbury left Addington-park for the Continent on Saturday.

The grand Eisteddfod was held last week at Flint, under the presidency of Sir John Hammer.

The site of Barnum's museum has been purchased by Mr. James Gordon Bennett for the erection of a new building for the New York *Herald*.

A man and woman shortly take place between the elation of Lord Stourton and the only daughter of Mr. Corbally, M.P.

Lady Hicks Beach died in premature childbirth on Monday, at her father's house in Portman-square, aged twenty-one.

The will of Mr. Drummond, banker, has been sworn under £70,000 personally, and that of Viscount.

General Sir George Brown lies seriously ill at the residence of his brother, at Linkwood, near Elgin, and is scarcely expected to recover. Later accounts state Sir George to be better, but very weak.

The Queen of the Sandwich Islands paid a visit to the Royal Military Asylum on Wednesday, accompanied by Lady Franklin and a lady in waiting.

Earl Cowper is gazetted a Knight of the Garter, the formal ceremony of installation being dispensed with.

Lord Palmerston's visit to Bristol is fixed for the 19th prox. There will be a public banquet, but it has been determined that no political colouring shall be given to the event.

An understanding is stated to have been brought about between Austria and Prussia in reference to the Danube.

The cholera has increased in intensity in Constantinople, the total number of deaths on the 2nd inst. being 351. Business is suspended.

The Solicitor to the Treasury has served a notice on Mr. Duffy, the Dublin publisher, cautioning him against selling tickets for religious and charitable lotteries.

William Alibon was committed for trial at Saltash for having stabbed a policeman named Knaggs on Good Friday last. He absconded, then, and was only caught last Saturday.

On Tuesday, the waters of Cherbourg re-echoed with the sound of cannon, the occasion being the meeting of the British and French iron-clad fleets, to assist at the celebration of the Emperor's *feu*.

A heavy gale prevailed in the Firth of Tay on Saturday, and a schoolboy, Mavor, belonging to Dundee, laid with coal, was lost about midnight of the Elbow End. Sharp, the master, and four of a crew perished.

It is expected that there will be the largest crop of blackberries, nuts, and elderberries this season in the South of England that has been known for several years past.

For the first time accounts of the public revenue, recently issued, state that the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli is in the receipt of £2,000 a year under the Act 4 and 5 William IV, c. 24, for "civil services."

At a political dinner at Davizes to Sir G. Jenkins, the defeated Conservative candidate for Wiltshire, Lady Jenkins was present, and made a political speech in person on the occasion of her health being drunk.

Mapson announces, as we expected he would, and the silence of the other party confirms him, that he has no intention of being "bought out" by any joint-stock Opera Company, as his lease has some years to run.

The Great Eastern has at length returned: her expedition has resulted in failure. The cable is broken and lies in the bosom of the Atlantic, from which resting-place we have but faint hopes of its being recovered.

The Murder of Five Persons.—Forward has been examined at Ramsgate and committed on the coroner's warrant. It will, therefore, be impossible to try him for the murder of the three children in London.

Mr. Monk, M.P., while examining a leakage in a slate at his house on Friday week, missed his footing, and fell some distance through another skylight over a staircase. One of his ribs was fractured, and he was severely bruised. He is now fast recovering.—*Gloucester Chronicle*.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Francis Austin, G.C.B., died at his residence near Portsmouth on Thursday, at the age of one. The deceased, who had seen active service, had received, amongst other decorations, a gold medal for Duckworth's action off St. Domingo.

Professor Leone Levi has written to the *Daily News*, rebuking the Duke of Argyll's statement as to the prosperity of the Highlands, which he resorts to have materially deteriorated during the last few years, in every respect, perhaps, but land-�ent's rate.

D. W. Pendleton, the founder of the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's-in-ward, was entertained on Friday at a dinner, by the members of the medical staff of the hospital, as a mark of their esteem and in testimony of the service he has rendered to the institution. Dr. Hassall, senior physician to the hospital, presided.

Instead of the rebellion of the Taipings, having been crushed, it appears to be growing more formidable in its power. In North China the rebels have become so threatening that the Imperial authorities at Pekin have applied for the assistance of British military officers.

The Queen is expected to arrive at Windsor Castle from Germany on the 15th of September. The Prince and Princess of Wales will arrive in England at the same time. On the 19th of September, according to present arrangements, the Queen, accompanied by the Royal Family, will leave Windsor for Scotland.

At the Croydon Assizes, on Saturday, the proprietor of *Reynold's Newspaper* was indicted in £200 damages for libelling Miss Clara St. Casse, a lady who enjoys a high reputation in the theatrical world. The action arose out of a report which defamed him in his paper.

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A man named Thomas Wallis died at Fron, on Sunday morning from the effects of a blow on the head with a spade, inflicted by a neighbour, Robert Nunn, on the previous night. The coroner's jury on Monday returned a verdict of "Maulaughter."

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ERLORGE WITH A MUSICAL GIRL.—An extraordinary and unprecedented case of violation has just been tried at the Assize Court of the West. A young man of 21, named Castellan, presented himself at the house of a respectable farmer named Hughes, and pretended to be deaf and dumb, obtaining supper and a night's lodging. In the morning he proposed to the farmer's daughter, a modest girl 16, to run away with him. The young man, it is alleged that he obtained an irresistible influence over her entirely by means of magnetism. The moment she came to her senses she was filled with remorse, but whenever he magnetised her she was a mere instrument in his hands, and submitted to whatever he told her. Three doctors of Toulon gave their opinion in accordance with that of Dr. Darquier of Paris, and many other medical men of the highest reputation, that it was possible, by means of what is called magnetism, to obtain such influence over a young girl as completely to annihilate her will. The doctor was seized of his magnetism while standing at the bar, and offered to magnetise a pending judge. He actually tried to magnetise the Procurer-Imperial, and frightened him so much that he angrily ordered the prisoner to lower his eyes. Being found guilty by the jury he was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

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ERLORGE WITH A MUSICAL GIRL.—An extraordinary and unprecedented case of violation has just been tried at the Assize Court of the West. A young man of 21, named Castellan, presented himself at the house of a respectable farmer named Hughes, and pretended to be deaf and dumb, obtaining supper and a night's lodging. In the morning he proposed to the farmer's daughter, a modest girl 16, to run away with him. The young man, it is alleged that he obtained an irresistible influence over her entirely by means of magnetism. The moment she came to her senses she was filled with remorse, but whenever he magnetised her she was a mere instrument in his hands, and submitted to whatever he told her. Three doctors of Toulon gave their opinion in accordance with that of Dr. Darquier of Paris, and many other medical men of the highest reputation, that it was possible, by means of what is called magnetism, to obtain such influence over a young girl as completely to annihilate her will.

The man who shot one of Colonel Berkeley's passengers on the 1st of July at Cheltenham, was tried at the Gloucester Assizes on Monday. The defence was that Glass did not intend to kill the deceased, and the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. The sentence was 10 years' penal servitude.

A man named Thomas Wallis died at Fron, on Sunday morning from the effects of a blow on the head with a spade, inflicted by a neighbour, Robert Nunn, on the previous night. The coroner's jury on Monday returned a verdict of "Maulaughter."

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